



1968

LAUREL

Patricia Montgomery
8th grade
Laurel Valley High School





Pat,
Z's

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PAT,
To a real nice girl
who's related to Mr. Dillon
Rick

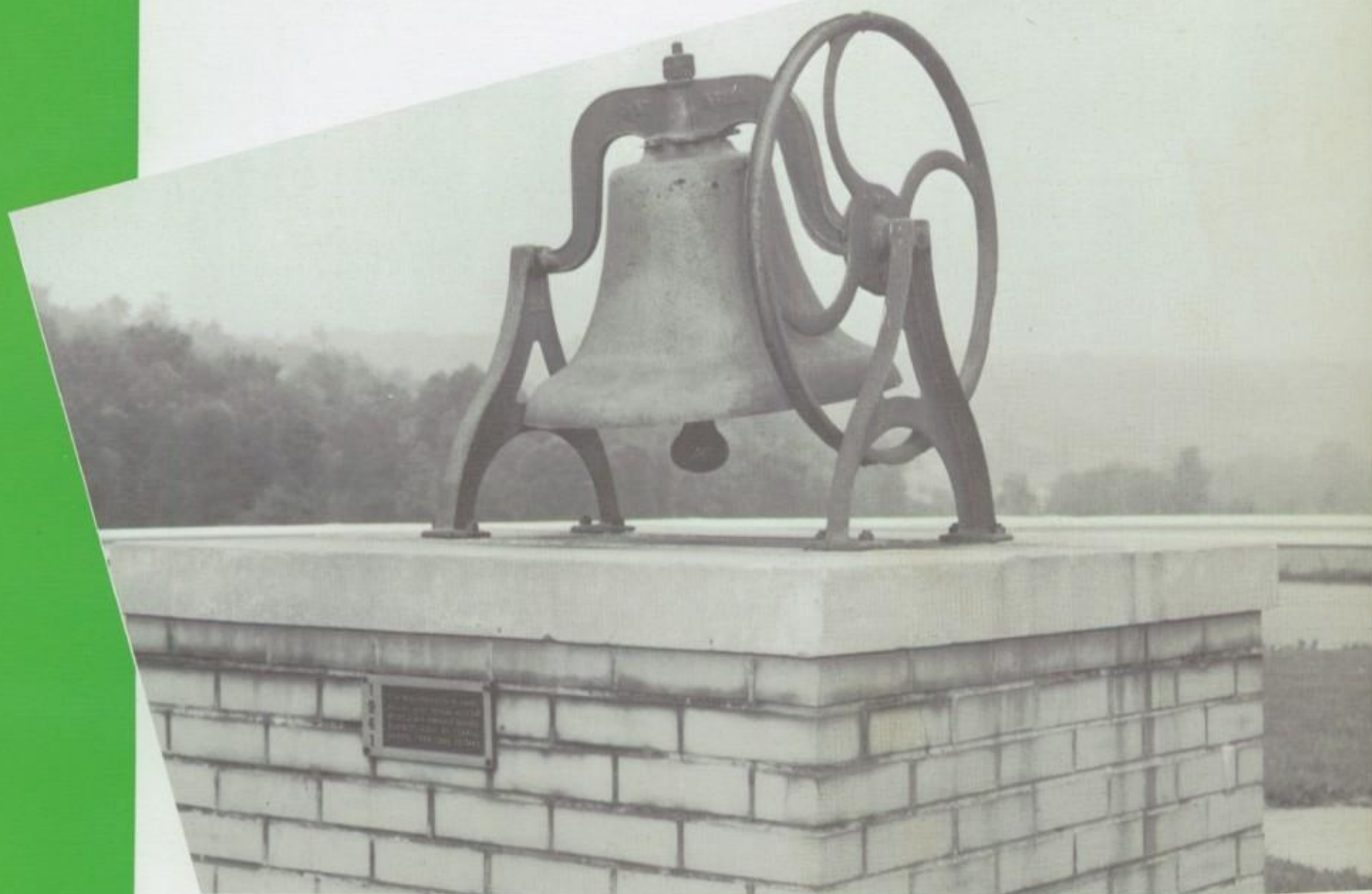
Pat,
That a nice girl
That lives close to me
Tell Dannie that I said
hello. Good luck in the future
with the boys and everything else
Always
Darcia
AFA
RMA

Pat
To a nice
girl from New
Therence in my
3rd period study hall
good in everything
you do.
Mayham

Pat
the crazy girl
that sits in my luck
period. you're lollipop
crazy too
Good-luck
Dannie
a girl with marbles
in her head

most of my people
are in school
and I'm not
for

'68 Laurel



Laurel Valley

Junior-Senior High School

RD #1, New Florence, Pennsylvania

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Where the
mountains
meet the
valleys...



Three language students--Vince Keck, Carol Yeager, and Ursula Glessner--use the lab's earphones to learn to speak Spanish and German.



High-stepping. Vanessa Caldwell, the youngest of Laurel Valley's six majorettes, practices one of her routines on the front lawn of the school. She joined the squad in the spring of 1967 and was able to attend a training camp last summer.

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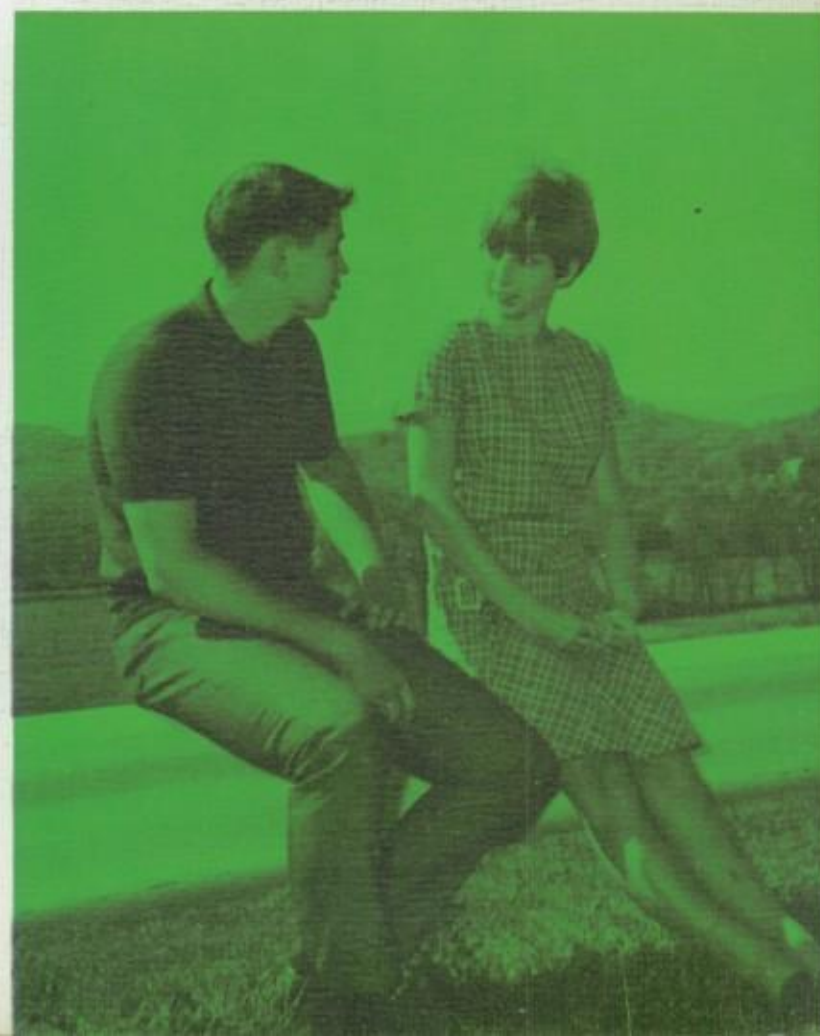


Returning empty dishes and trays to the cafeteria workers at the proper window is a part of the daily routine during a student's lunch period.

Senior gridiron star, Bob Ritenour, watches the practice session to check for errors which may be made in the coming game.

School for all Interests from Vo-Tech to Pigskin

Dave Nesmith, Ron Devlin, Gary Sweet, Ken Busony, Jim Peoples, and Tim Rusin wish this could be their mode of transportation to Tech School in Latrobe every day. To the right: Tracy Miller, Senior Class president, and Suzanne Peach, Junior Class president, relax on the parking rail from their duties as class officers.





Yutaka Nagami, foreign exchange student from Tokyo, Japan, listens as Gary Henderson, his big brother, tells him a local anecdote.

Relaxing from their hard work, LAUREL Staff poses on middle stairway. Front row: Rheyma LaMantia, Judy Rensko, Sally Stewart. Row two: Peggy Plummer, Betsy Miller, Joe Degano, Cecilia Luntz. Row three: Diane Gindlesperger, Bonnie Richardson, Linda Filat. Last row: Monica Zamiska, Ursula Glessner, Pam Fulcomer.

Beverly Shirey and Paul Hughes, active band members, practice on clarinet and drums.



At L.V. ... Music, big brother, LAUREL



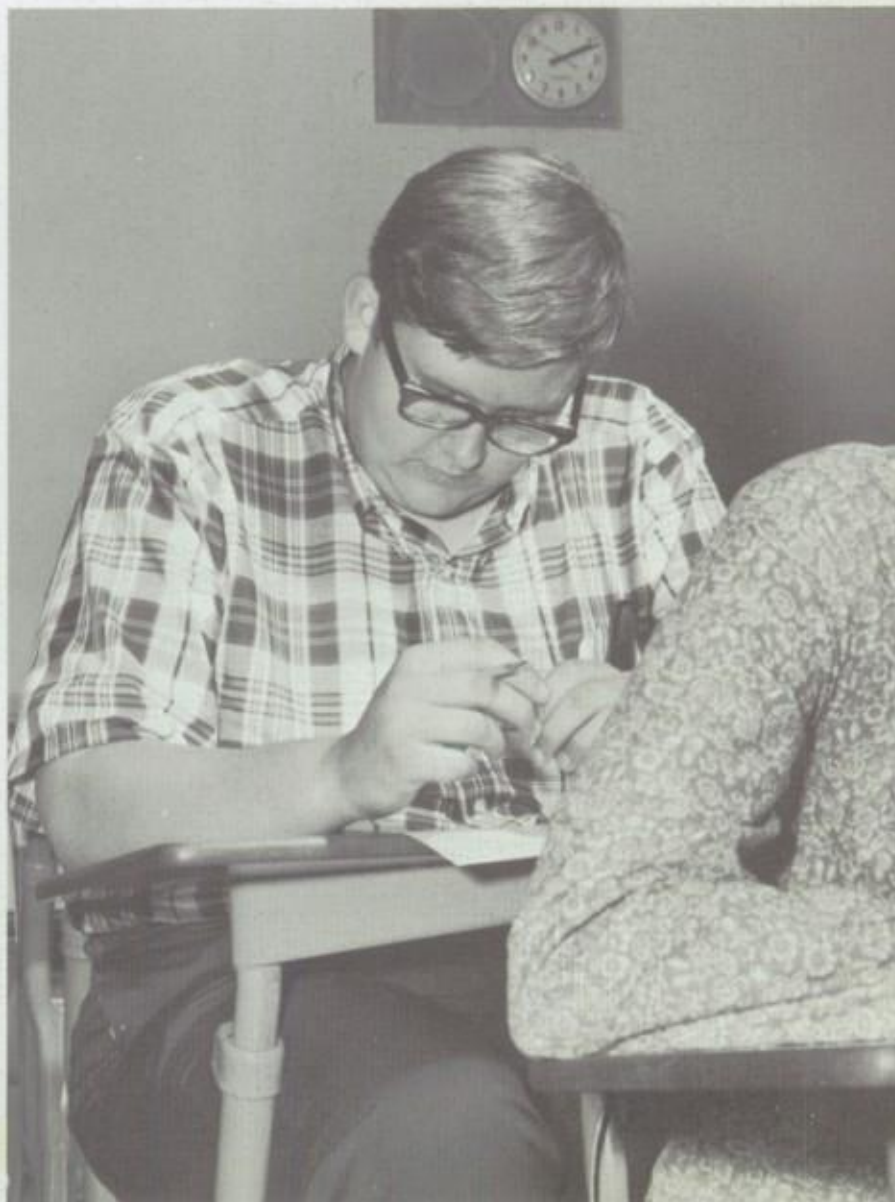
James Muir and Gary Antonio chat with their dates at the 1967 Junior-Senior Prom, "Tender is the Night".

Their dates, Marsha Kimes and Peggy Plummer, evidently are enjoying the conversation.

Debbie Shaulis balances precariously (in a cheering position) on Norma Shingler's back.



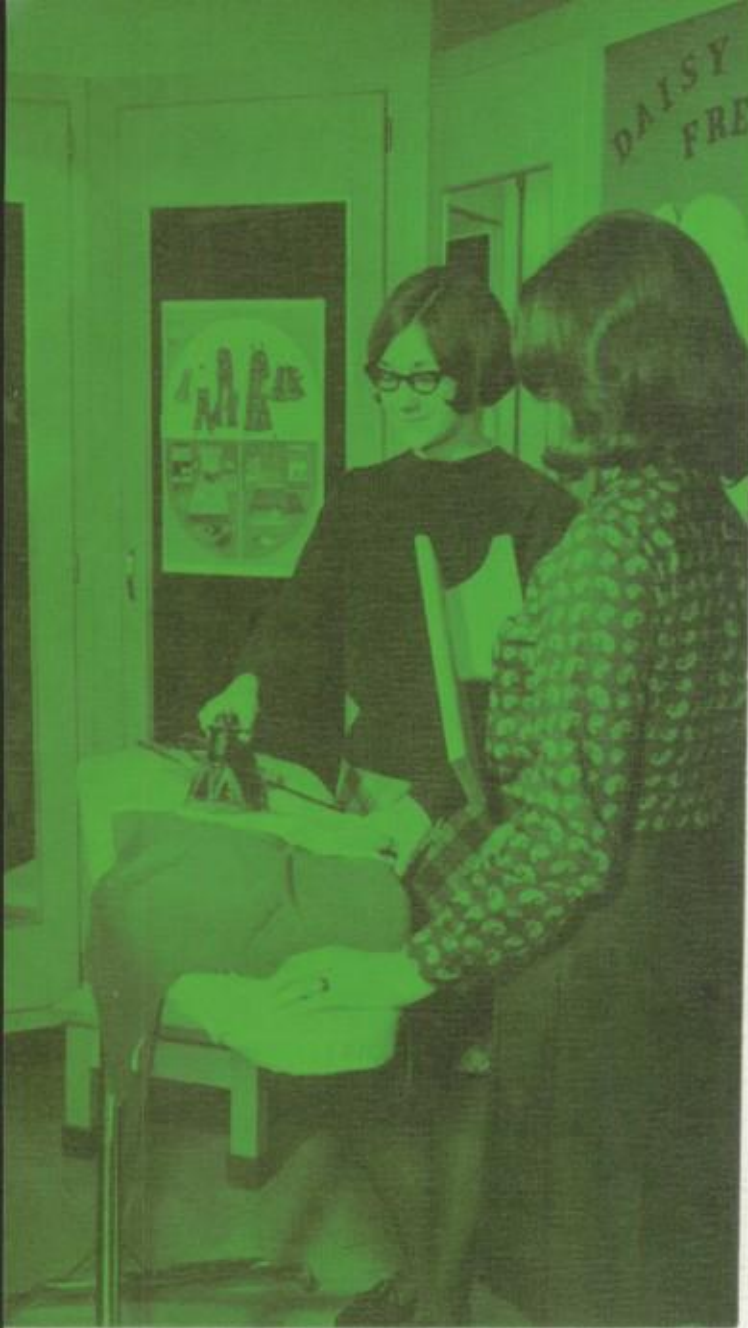
Rick Braugher contemplates whether or not to guess the answer to a difficult question on his physics test.



Drama, Music, Scholarship--

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Sharon Rocker and Sherry Hoover are illustrating techniques of pressing on Sharon's fabric.



Laurel Valley's band marched proudly in the gala parade for Fort Ligonier days on October 14, 1967.

The new inductees into the National Honor Society watch silently as Cecilia Luntz signs her name.



Part of Student Life



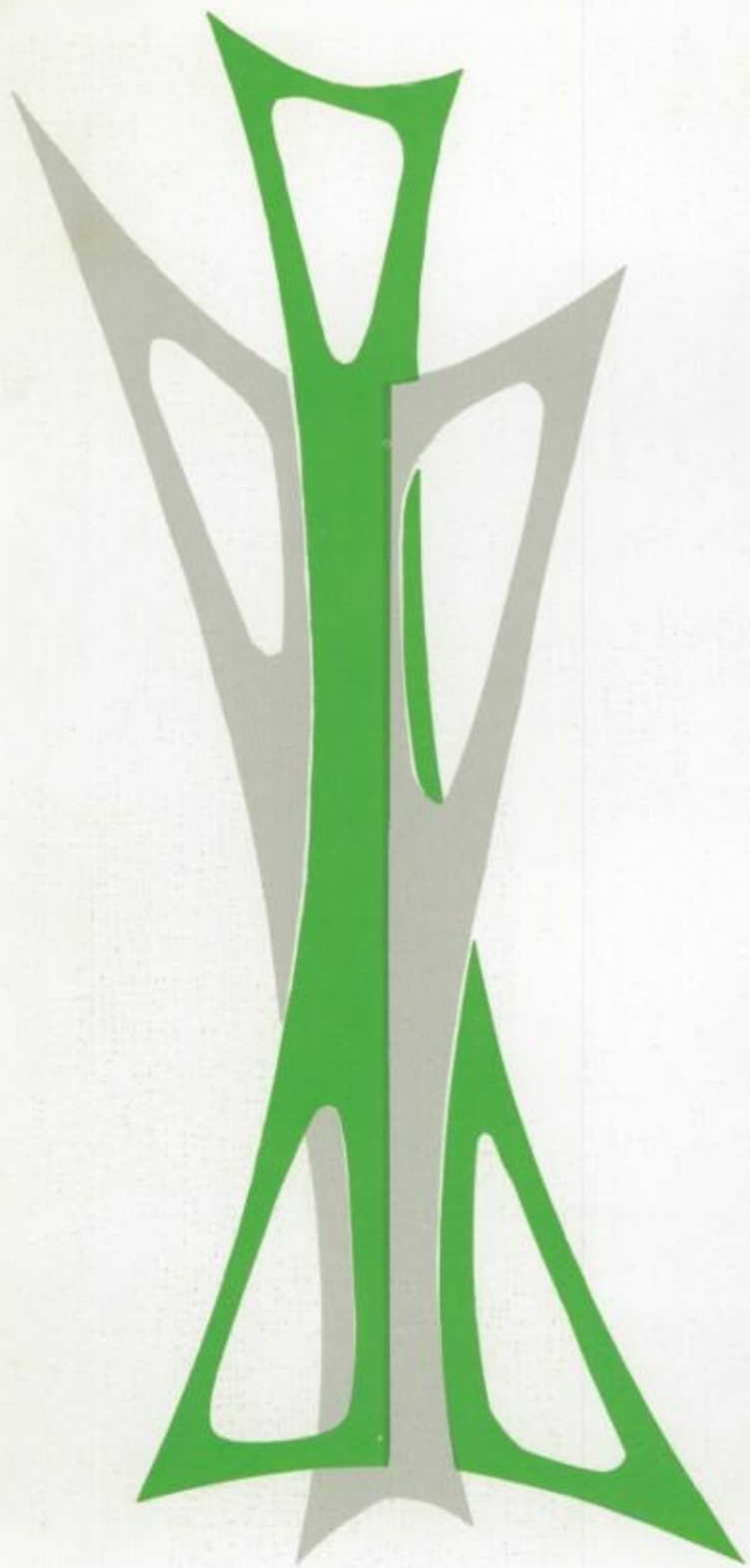
Mr. Pickup welcomes Yutaka Nagami, our foreign exchange student from Japan, with a warm handshake.



Cecilia Luntz, Doug Solich, Elaine Wagner, Bob Ritenour, and Vince Keck enjoy putting up the false ceiling for the 1967 Prom.

This scene from the Junior Play, "We Shook the Family Tree," is typical of the normal mass confusion throughout the presentation. Lynne Grasser, Jan Loughner, Bob Ritenour, Cecilia Luntz, Doug Solich, and Virginia Zapp look on in horror as Ron Devlin and Vince Keck struggle viciously.





Academics

LV

Throughout the year seniors and their sponsors, Mrs. Lila Peters and Mr. Thomas Bryson, meet with Mr. Fred Pickup, high school principal, to arrange field trips and other class activities. Mrs. Lila Peters, Mr. Fred Pickup, Linda Neidbalson, Mr. Thomas Bryson.



School Directors and Administrators



Reviewing some important items on the agenda before the board meeting is called to order by President Shirey are the following members: Mr. S. Tony Carosella, Mr.

Gerald Swatsworth, Reverend James O. Leitch, Mr. John H. McKlveen, Mr. Robert D. Thorn, Dr. Mary Kinney, Mr. Robert G. Shirey, and Mr. John E. McCoy.



Officers of the board are Mary Kinney, M.D.--secretary, Mr. Robert Shirey--president, Mr. S. Tony Carosella--vice-president, and Mr. Robert Thorn (standing)--treasurer.

Several responsibilities of the Board of School Directors consist of making decisions on board policies within which the professional staff develops and carries forward such matters as curriculum, personnel, finance, and supervision. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. These meetings alternate between the Marker and the Laurel Valley Junior-Senior High School Buildings.

At the general election held in November, 1967, six members were elected to the board. Mr. Robert G. Shirey (Ligonier, R. D. 2), Mr. John H. McKlveen (Ligonier), and Mr. Donald V. Craig (Seward) will serve until 1973. The other members--Mr. Russell E. Goodlin (Ligonier, R.D. 2), Mr. Robert F. Smithley (Ligonier, R. D. 2), and Reverend James O. Leitch (Bolivar, R. D. 1)--will serve four years. Those already on the board whose terms expire next year (1969) are Mary Kinney, M.D. (Ligonier), Mr. Robert D. Thorn (Ligonier), and Mr. S. Carosella (Seward). Members are elected at large.

determine school policy and program



Dr. H. Dale Zimmerman, supervisor of pupil personnel services, the Guidance Department, and the nursing program, and Mr. Milroy (Bud) Carnahan, business manager of the Ligonier Valley School District, often meet to discuss school affairs. Besides handling the testing program and consultation with parents and students, Dr. Zimmerman also serves as a contact between the county psychologists and the school. Mr. Carnahan handles such financial affairs of the district as payroll, budget, requisition of supplies, and tax collection.



Mr. John D. Jack, associate superintendent, is often seen at Laurel Valley as he observes both teachers and students in action in the classrooms. He also works with the curriculum committees along with Mr. McCoy and the elementary principals.



Mr. John E. McCoy, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Fred M. Pickup, high school principal, discuss the proposed athletic field for the district. Mr. McCoy holds many meetings with other members of the administrative staff to maintain the high level of efficiency which is necessary for the smooth operation of the Valley's many schools. Mr. McCoy's office is in the Administration (Dickinson) Building in Ligonier.

Laurel Valley's

administrators strive



Mr. Fred Pickup, high school principal, is ready to introduce another interesting speaker to the student body.

*Best of luck
in the future.
Linda*



Always cheerful and ready to help anyone, Miss Linda Magnani checks through the office file of some important catalogs which teachers use to order supplies.

Although our friendly high school principal, Mr. Fred M. Pickup, is always on the go, he feels that individual contact with students is very important. He understands their many problems and is willing to discuss these with the students. Mr. Pickup, who holds a Master of Education degree and is working for his doctorate, is responsible for all the operations of the building. Also the club program, Student Council, educational trips, and athletic contests require his careful supervision. Besides checking teachers' requisitions and presiding at faculty meetings, he is a member of the Adult AFS Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Pickup and their three children reside in Bolivar.

for higher scholastic achievement



One of Mrs. Beard's many duties is checking the bus schedule to correct any mistakes of overloading or other problems. She is the elementary principal for the four elementary schools.

Students are quite familiar with this secretary, Mrs. Shirley McChesney, because every morning she fills out admission slips for students who have been absent. She also prepares the daily bulletin.

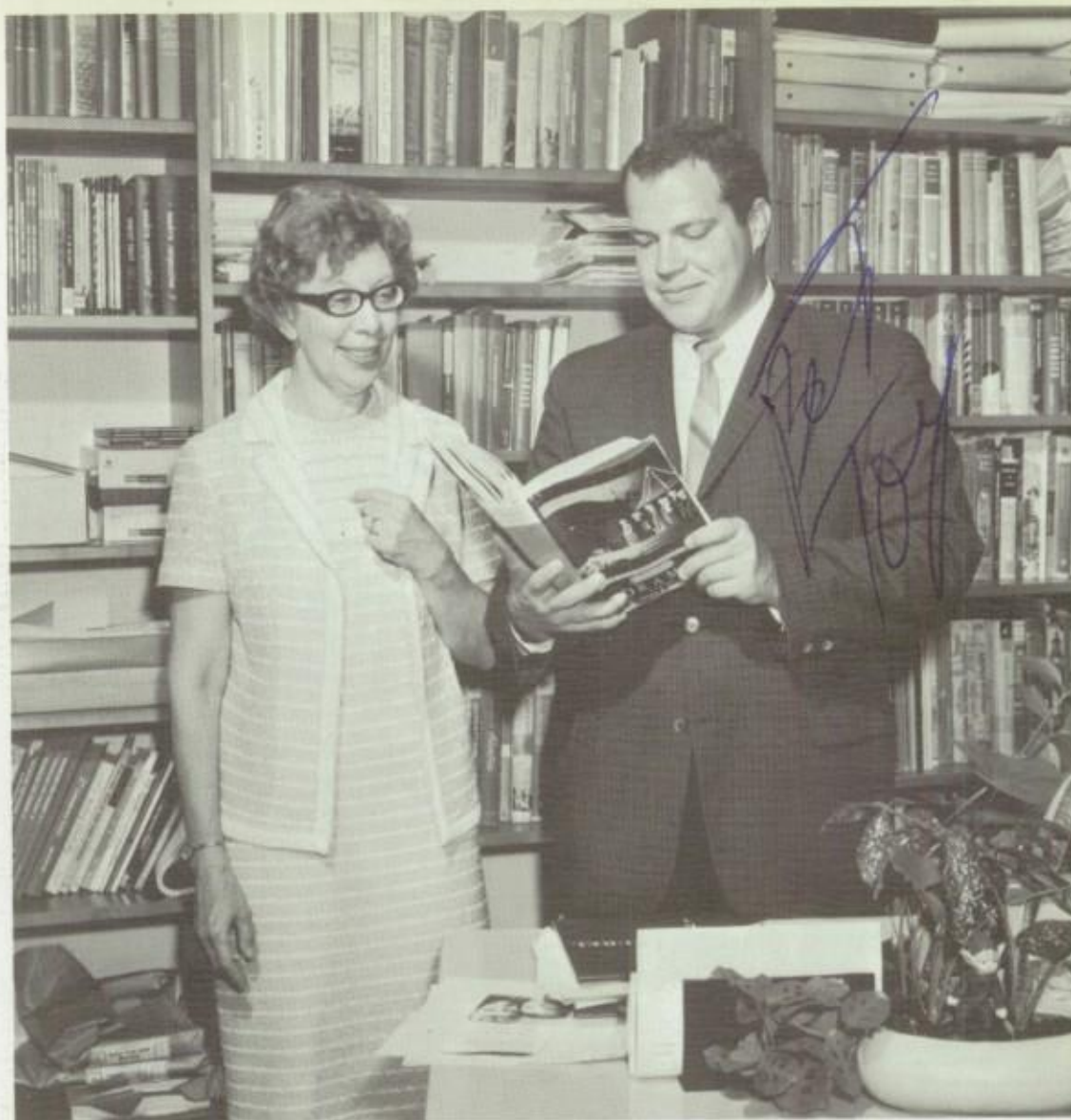


A familiar figure around the office this year, Terry Marolt handles the clerical work of the elementary schools.

As elementary principal Mrs. Irene L. Beard keeps her fingers on the pulse of the elementary school, constantly improving methods and supplying buildings with up-to-date equipment. Her chief concern is to lighten the burdens of her teachers and to make instruction a pleasant experience in the life of the elementary pupils. Because she has laid the foundation for steady improvement in work habits for children in the lower grades, her interest in the students extends into and beyond high school. A graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pittsburgh Mrs. Beard has earned the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees. She resides in New Florence.



Mrs. Helen Luther's (M. Ed.) remedial reading class helps Jim and Mae Critchfield overcome reading problems that may hinder their progress in other subjects.



Senior-high English teacher, Mrs. Elnora J. Chisnell (M. Ed.), discusses her views on ANTIGONE with Mr. Bert Toy (B. S.), who teaches English and reading.

Elnora J. Chisnell

Language and reading

English classes stress the values of clear thinking and correct writing. On the junior high level, students review the essentials of grammar and the functions of words in sentences. Through requirements of outside reading and discussions of stories and poems in class, eighth-graders are introduced to literature and poetry. Used more extensively in the senior high are expository writing assignments which permit students to organize, interpret, and evaluate their own personal experiences. The reading of dramas, novels, essays, and poetry provides experiences in both oral and written interpretation. With the reading of many secondary sources, students are introduced to basic research techniques. So well established is our English department that every semester a new student teacher is under Mrs. Chisnell's guidance.

Mrs. Peter's elective speech class stresses the importance of good listening as well as correct speaking.



Mrs. Judith Conger (B.A.) and Mr. William H. Flickinger (B. S.), junior high English teachers, evaluate student progress.

Miss Priscilla Long presents an extensive study of Spanish grammar and literature in a four-year program. Student comprehension of the language is obtained through listening, speaking, reading, and writing; this leads to a richer understanding of Spanish culture. Students utilizing the language lab will never forget the drill called Pattern Practice. The six girls who composed the Spanish IV class this year improved their knowledge of Spanish literature through readings of ZALACAIN, DON QUIXOTE, and EL SOMBRERO DE TRES PICOS.

Die Deutsche Klasse is offered by Mrs. Lila Peters on two levels. The students first learn the fundamentals of grammar and speaking with effective communication as the goal. Level Two students work to increase their vocabulary and knowledge of German customs.



Mrs. Lila Peters (B. S.) and Miss Diana Kinback (B. S.) discuss the use of records and other audio-visual aids which reinforce concepts presented in textbooks and classroom drill.

programs encourage students to think

Miss Priscilla Long (B. A.) aids Barry Catanese in the usage of Spanish language tapes to supplement his class work.



High School students with an academic weakness are eligible to apply for Mrs. Joanne Wehe's (B. A.) remedial reading program.

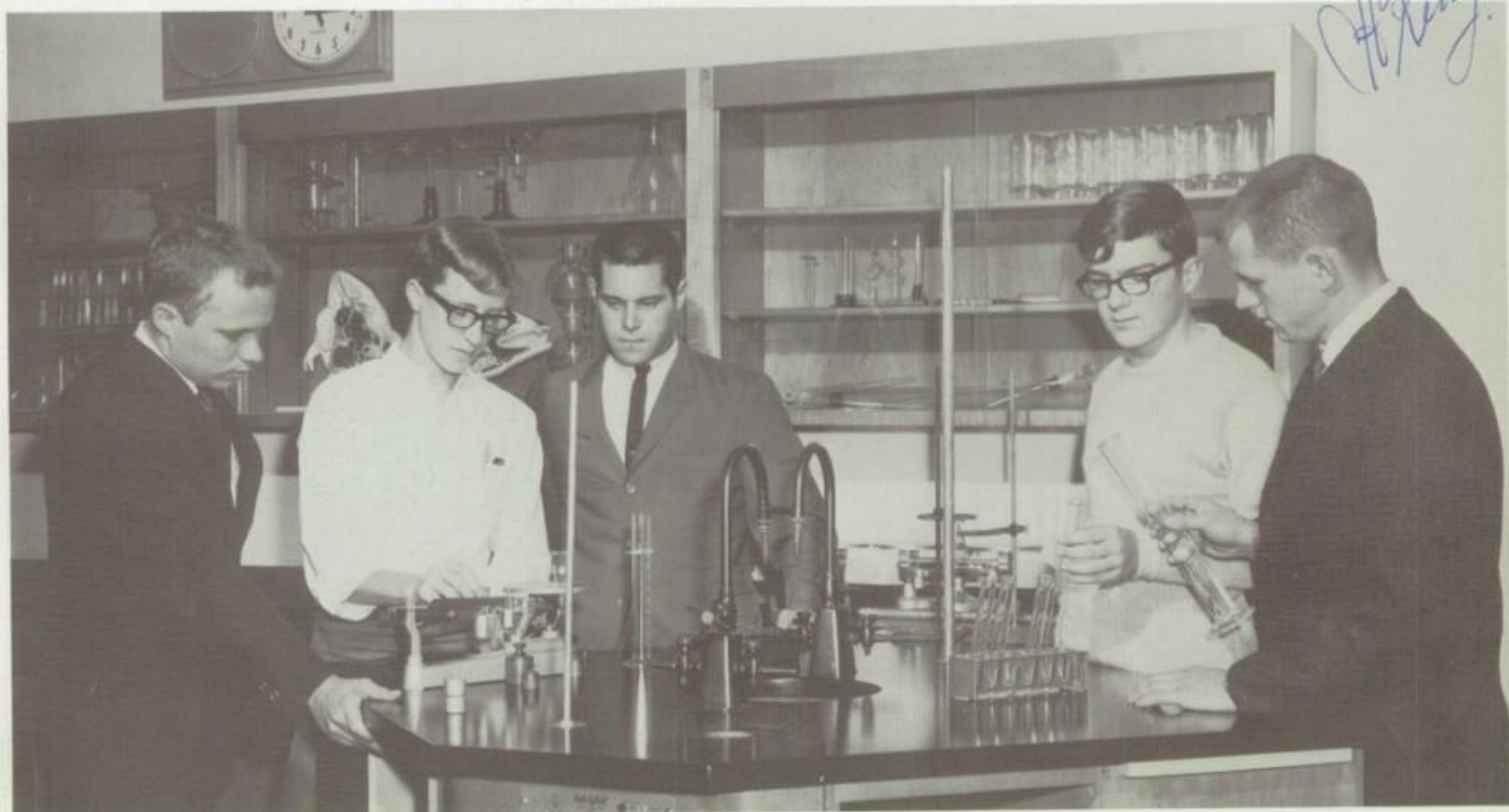


Through Science and Mathematics



Because of the rapidly expanding role of science in our modern technological society, students today must be better trained than ever before. In order to afford maximum opportunities for everyone, the Science Department offers a wide variety of courses in the high school. General science courses in seventh, eighth, and ninth grades introduce students to new ideas which they can further develop in later science courses. During biology lab exercises, students have the opportunity to learn the proper use of the microscope and prepare slides. They also dissect animals, make insect collections, and participate in field trips. By becoming involved in the activities of chemistry, the student through experiments can discover the principles for himself. As their final science course, physics is elected by many seniors.

Betsy Miller, a senior physics student, asks Mr. Lee Kerr (M. Ed.) questions concerning the cone which he uses in trigonometry classes.

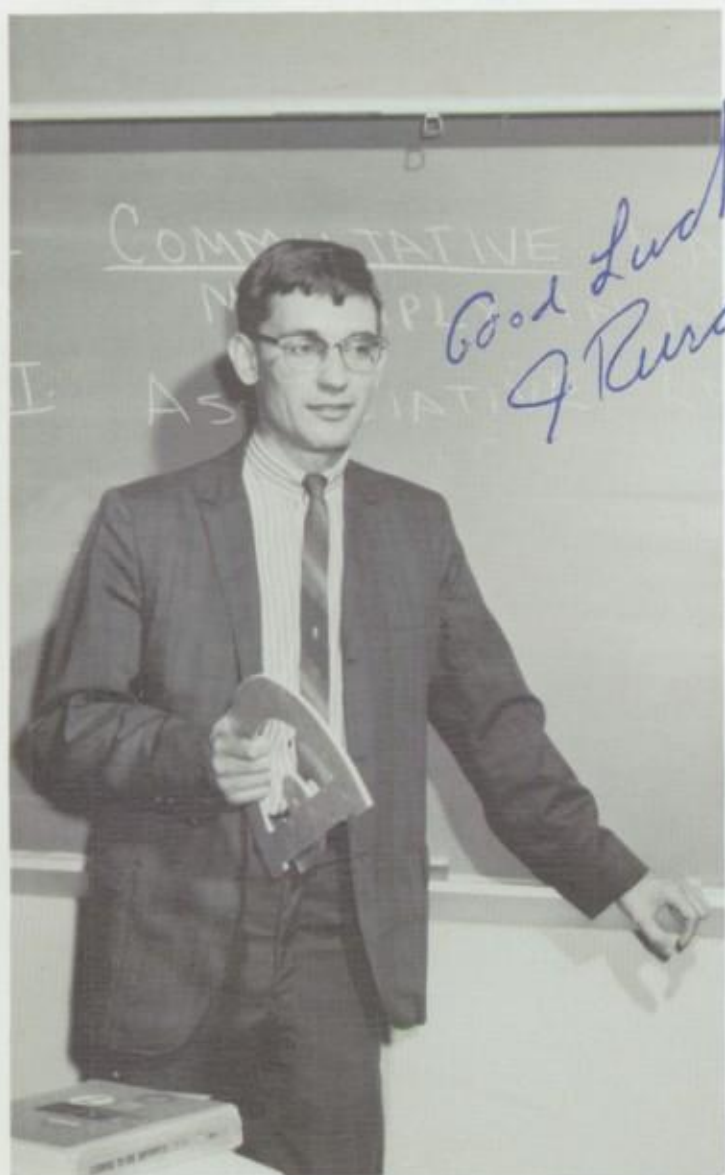


Mr. John Sekela (B.S.) and Mr. Walter F. Gasdek (B.S.) watch the scales as Paul Hughes weighs a beaker.

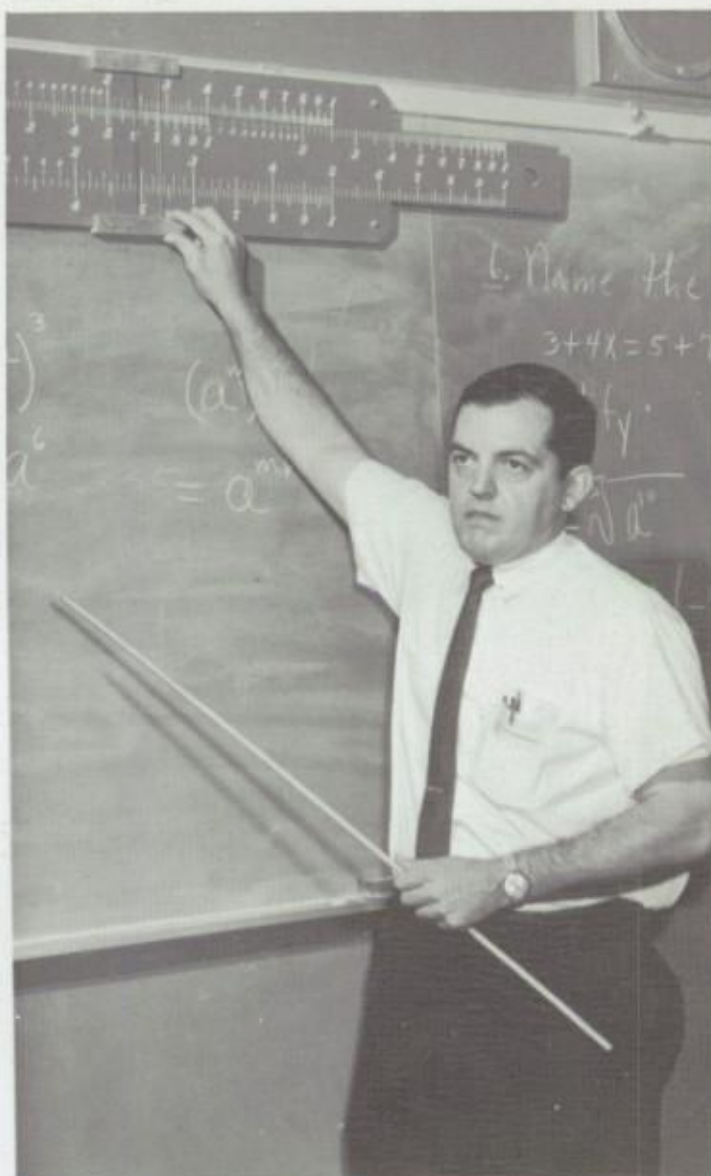
Joe Ludwig and Mr. Curtis H. King (B.S.) measure acid for an experiment testing the solubility of copper.

Best wishes
J. Sekela

students learn to use logical reasoning



(left) A new addition to the math staff this year, Mr. Joseph R. Rura (B.S.) teaches seventh graders to use a protractor.



Mr. Gerald E. Page (B.S.) illustrates how the slide rule helps students solve problems more quickly.

"Now they're trying to tell me that $4 + 3 = 2$," thinks Bev Saxton as Mrs. Lois D. Ripley (B.A.) tries to explain clock math to her.

Mathematics develops in students an ability to read, think, and reason. From the skills learned in the fundamental operations, the students are expected to apply their knowledge to practical situations. Percentage, measurement, simple geometry, and statistics are the main areas taught on the junior-high level. Those students planning to further their education usually follow a schedule of Algebra I and II, geometry, and trigonometry. Others may elect the general senior high math. In this course, basic fundamentals are strengthened to provide an introduction to algebra and geometry. Besides helping students gain an understanding of terminology, algebra tends to promote favorable student attitudes through motivation. Juniors prove many formulas in plane geometry. Trigonometry delves even deeper into mathematical relationships.



Mrs. Lois D. Ripley



Mr. Stanley Dohoda (M.Ed.) points out the location of a major city in the state of Pennsylvania to Gary Heming, a student in his ninth grade Pennsylvania history class.

Using the overhead projector, Mr. Richard Hiner (B.S.) can easily explain to his seventh grade geography class the topography of our eastern coastal area.

Through various courses offered in the Social Studies Department, students are taught to think objectively to determine the importance in the relationship between historical events and geographical influences. World Culture classes in seventh and tenth grades study past historical events and their effects on the world today. Eighth and eleventh graders study American history from the discovery of the continent and the explorations and exploitations by famed Europeans through wars and crises up to historical events of today. In ninth and twelfth grades, the scope is further narrowed. Freshmen study the history and the government of Pennsylvania while seniors study economics and Problems of Democracy. World geography familiarizes students with topography, climate, and resources of areas throughout the world.

Social Studies



Mr. Carl Perian (M.Ed.) tracks the route to be used that day by three of his driver education students--Greg Black, Amelia Rummel, and Lorraine Cunningham. The students attend this class twice a week for one semester.



expand students' knowledge through maps

E. Pudliner



Anthony Guaetta and Mr. Thomas Bryson (B.S.) discuss the defeat of the Spanish Armada. As an argument develops over ships and dates involved, Mr. Ernest

Pudliner (B.S.) and Connie Huey decide to add their opinions.

Specialized departments foster



Mr. Jerry Allen (M.Ed.) and Miss Janet E. Knupp (M.Ed.) (not pictured), junior and senior high counselors, work hard to prepare for conferences with students.

Industrial Arts . . . Mr. Keller's mechanical drawing class helps students to understand the techniques used in mechanical drafting and to apply this knowledge to actual problems. In metal shop the students gain a basic understanding of metals and the use of hand and power tools needed in their work with these metals. Beautiful pieces of furniture that require much work and skill were produced in wood shop.

Homemaking . . . Girls learn to prepare nutritional meals in addition to their instruction in sewing. This well rounded course also includes study of family life and good grooming.

Special Education . . . Each student begins at his own level of learning, progresses at a rate commensurate with this capacity, and endeavors to reach his maximum total development. This is attained through instruction which recognizes his unique individuality as well as his membership in society.



Mr. Marvin E. Keller (B.S.) offers advice as Mr. Andrew Pahach (B.S.) prepares to fit a sliding door onto a bookcase made in the wood shop.



Mr. Robert Bendel (B.S.) and Mr. Francis Parks (B.S.), Special Education instructors, discuss the progress made by their classes.

interests for the future

Business Education curriculum is a special area of instruction that deals directly with the skills, techniques, attitudes, and facts of business and ideals necessary to adjust to that economic and social institution called business. The primary purpose is to prepare students to fill business positions.



Mrs. Anna M. Bell (B.S.) listens as Virginia Clark, magazine campaign manager, and Mrs. Mildred L. Mabon (B.S.) are checking the points for prizes offered to student salesmen.



Mrs. Dorothy Bennett (M.S.) reads a list of items from a home economics book while Mrs. Mollie Spory (B.S.)

checks the demonstration equipment they are preparing for a class discussion on good grooming.

Library, Art, Music, and Health



Miss Marie Baltich, secretary for Ligonier Valley librarians, lists the new books for Mrs. Thelma Lowry (M.A.) high school librarian, as each shipment arrives.

Library...The library subscribes for all magazines giving information on languages, history, world affairs, and many other subjects. Using the excellent source books available, students do reference work throughout the day. Seventh graders have a class in library science which teaches them the proper use of the card catalogue and the READER'S GUIDE.

Physical education and health..Gym and health programs help students understand the functions and structure of their bodies as well as develop healthy bodies. Health classes study anatomy, mental health, and safety. Gym classes stress physical fitness through exercise and sports.

Music...Seventh and eighth grade students study the fundamentals of musical style as well as the works and lives of great musicians. Band and chorus members receive instrumental and voice training.

Art...Art classes permit students to express their thoughts and understand themselves and the world around them through their paintings, drawings, sketches, ceramics, and other artistic creations. The art students display their work on the cafeteria bulletin board and in the showcase.

J. Lowry



Miss Rebecca McKinney, R. N. (Master of Letters), wraps Brenda McMaster's ankle as Mrs. Jean Bash

(B.A.) administers smelling salts and Mr. Wayne Howard (B.S.) fills out an accident report.

Departments offer special services

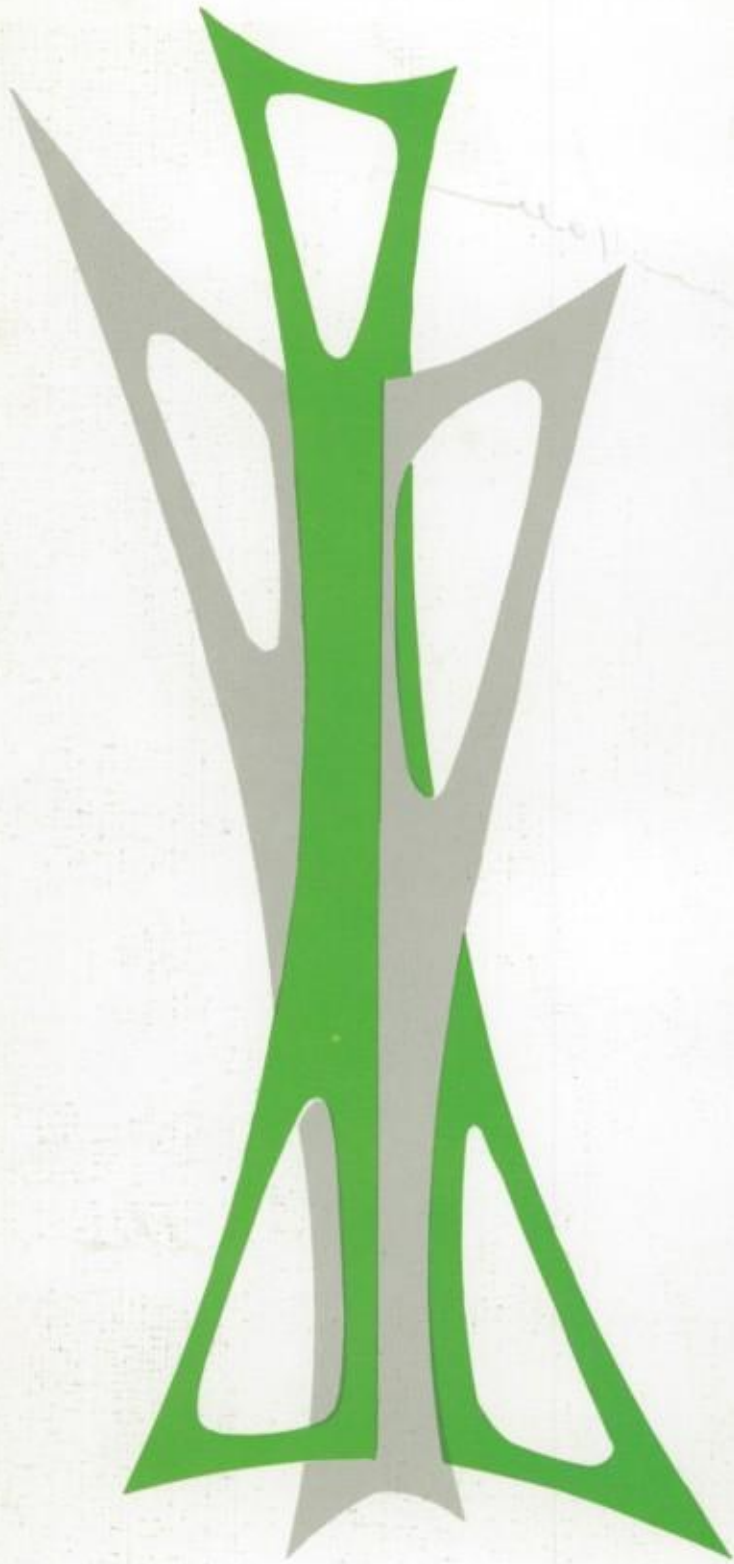


Mr. Duane Hall (M. Ed.) helps two of his music students, Barbara Tolf and Randy Baird, by accompanying them as they practice a song.

Mr. Eugene Gorirossi (B.S.) watches diligently as David McClure and John Shearman practice a difficult line in "Georgy Girl."



Mrs. Joanne Bauman (M. Ed.), art instructor, is ready to bake a piece of pottery in the kiln.



Organizations

LV

Mr. Gorirossi and the band drilled daily so that their participation in the Fort Ligonier Days parade on October 14, 1967, would be perfect. The band also marched in the Halloween Parade in Johnstown on October 31, 1967, and for its "Georgy Girl" costumes won second prize.



Laurel Staff thinks creatively, writes,



Editor Judy Rensko patiently sizes a picture that will appear in the '68 LAUREL.

The staff put in many hours of hard work to produce the 1968 LAUREL. Under the guidance of Mrs. Elnora Chisnell, layouts were drawn, copies were written, and pictures were planned and taken. The business staff, supervised by Mrs. Mildred Mabon, kept busy typing copies and collecting payments. The soliciting campaign proved to be very successful as well as exciting.

Editor Judy Rensko was in charge of the senior and athletic sections. The staff will never forget the frantic search for Cecilia's lost prom pages, which were in the LAUREL office the whole time. Betsy and Ursula worked to determine what would be the best way to photograph homerooms. Joe was kept on his toes taking pictures to show activities throughout the school.

Judy, Betsy, and Cecilia spent every second period in the LAUREL office, which seemed to become their second home. On one picture day Betsy was surprised to find herself in a section of the school where she had never been before. The work was difficult, but the experience was exciting for the entire staff.



The business staff members check the totals from the sales of magazines, advertising, and yearbooks.

Pam Fulcomer, Joe Degano, Rheyma LaMantia, Sally Stewart, Linda Filat, Peggy Plummer, and Monica Zamiska tally up the receipts.

photographs, types, meets deadlines



Diane Gindlesperger and Bonnie Richardson, LAUREL typing editors, have the responsibility of supervising the typing of all copy.



Junior editor, Ursula Glessner, checks the deadline schedules for the '68 LAUREL.



Betsy Miller, assistant editor, carefully draws a layout on a triplicate copy form.



Cecilia Luntz, assistant editor, is not daunted in her search for some lost pages.

L. V. Magazine salesmen help



Here are just a few of the happy students who attended the Ice Cream Party held in the cafeteria.

The magazine campaign lasted ten school days extending from September 18, 1967, until October 11, 1967. During this time, business manager, Virginia Clark, worked hard collecting and counting money and checking orders. Mrs. Bell's Room 102 was high selling homeroom. Room 111 came in second. High salesmen Margaret Weller and Tom Lynn (second runner-up) both received radios as their prizes. Third runner-up was Joe St. Clair. Students with sales of \$20 and \$30 received stuffed animals. Students with sales of \$25 or more received majorettes; students with sales of \$20 or more were invited to the Ice Cream Party along with the winning homeroom and magazine representatives. The total sales of the campaign amounted to \$1568.85.



Magazine representatives. Seated Front Row: R. Walls, T. Luntz. Row Two: P. Gorman, P. Bowers, L. Will. Row Three: D. Bouch, J. Walker, P. Fulcomer. Standing:

L. Morris, D. Swatsworth, B. Keck, D. McClure, M. Kimes, G. Dishong, J. Rensko. Absent: J. Black, M. Carosella, S. Fisher, M. Rager, J. Wagner, S. Peach.

make '68 Laurel possible



Virginia Clark, business manager of the campaign, hands out prizes of radios to top salesmen, Margaret Weller and Tom Lynn.



These hungry girls enjoy their pints of ice cream at the annual Ice Cream Party.



Dog Winners. Front Row: G. Dishong, V. Clark, D. Slick. Row Two: J. Blankenbicker, D. Nicely, D. Bouch. Back Row: L. Morris, L. Patterson, B. Gindlesperger. Absent: T. Lynn, C. Loughner, D. Miller, A. Detwiler, R. Walls, S. Williams, J. Rhoades, B. Yaconi, A. Bucceri, J. Catanese, K. Gibson, P. Hughes, D. Love, C. Fulcomer, W. Robinson, J. St. Clair, M. Weller.

Laurel Leaf



Editor Bonnie Richardson and Co-editor Peggy Plummer check a news item for correctness, conciseness, and clarity. Both girls must use their study hall periods to do this work.



Typists Maryjane Sapalio, Rheyma LaMantia, and Virginia Clark set up a stencil for each issue.

In the machine room, duplicators Ruth Hanlin, Gail Dishong, Carol Sisitki, and Susan Shirey run off copies of the weekly newspaper.



Larry Kimes and Gary Henderson write the sports news.

reports activities at Laurel Valley



Reporters Linda Filat, Diane Gindlesperger, and Sally Stewart interview Mr. Fred Pickup for news items to

be printed in the LAUREL LEAF. His office is one of the girls' many sources of news.

LAUREL LEAF contains such news items as the menu for the following week, information about activities in the school and community, and the scores of the athletic games in which Laurel Valley participates. In the first issues of the paper, the new faculty members were honored with a small write-up.

The reporters give their information to the editor and co-editor who organize the news and type up a rough draft. Next the typists set up a stencil which is checked by the supervisors, Mrs. Mabon and Mrs. Bell. Then the stencil is sent to the duplicators to be run off.



Mrs. Mildred Mabon and Mrs. Anna Bell advise the staff about their work and preparation of the format of the paper.

NHS members possess character,



National Honor Society Officers--seated: Judy Rensko (vice-president); Cecilia Luntz (treasurer). Standing: Suzanne Peach (junior president); Tracy Miller (president); Bonnie Richardson (secretary).

Members of the National Honor Society have received one of the highest honors a school can bestow. These students demonstrate the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Also, an eighty-five percent average in all subjects must be maintained. The Society's sponsor, Mrs. Lois Ripley, determines which students are eligible, and then the faculty chooses from the eligible students fifteen percent of the Senior class and five percent of the Junior class. The Candle Lighting Service, used as the induction ceremony for new members, is conducted by members from the previous year. The induction is presented as an assembly to the entire school. Parents of honored students are invited to attend the ceremony and a tea following it. The Society's coat-checking service was used for the third year as the main project.



Seated-Front Row: Betsy Miller, Judy Rensko, Linda Neidbalson, Beverly Shirey. Row Two: Carol Yeager, Cecilia Luntz, Tracy Miller, Susan Williams, Pamela Fulcomer, Suzanne Peach. Standing: Mrs. Lois Ripley,

Ursula Glessner, Paul Hughes, Daniel Reven, Aaron Shomo, David Zapalo, Timothy Wynn, Bonnie Richardson, Norma Shingler, Linda Reed.

scholarship, leadership, and service



These National Honor Society members--Cecilia Luntz, Judy Rensko, Carol Yeager, and Betsy Miller--volunteer for the service project of checking coats at basketball games.

Judy Rensko, Tracy Miller, and Carol Yeager stand proudly before the student body as they are inducted into the National Honor Society. They were among five juniors elected to receive this honor in the spring of 1967.



Cecilia Luntz and Betsy Miller, two other juniors inducted into the National Honor Society in 1967, light their tapers from the eternal light of knowledge.



Student Council holds annual Christmas dance--



Student Council historians--Bill Clark, Marsha Kimes, Linda Rowland, and Tom Sellers--look through the group's scrapbook.



President Carol Yeager takes the council's charter from the file cabinet. Carol often conducts council meetings in the morning at 8:15 in the auditorium.



Row One: W. Glessner, J. Craig, S. Moltrop, B. Henderson, S. Clawson, K. Reed, E. Thomas, J. Blankenbicker, L. Shearer, C. Antonio, P. Rolley. Row Two: C. DiRinaldo, P. Flickenger, C. Miller, M. Kimes, L. Reed, L. Beal, B. Miller, C. McCoy, W. Robinson, G. Solich, J. Bennett, M. Garland. Row Three: N. Cunningham, S. Peach, C. Yeager, S. Moore, R. Lynn, W. Flickinger, M. Banko,

M. Williams, J. Robinson, R. Walls, B. Keck. Row Four: D. Wagner, C. Gamble, A. Guaetta, E. Henderson, J. Rusin, D. Bloom, T. Lynn, T. Bennett, P. Hughes, L. Rowland, P. Fulcomer, Y. Nagami. Row Five: G. Henderson, J. Moore, T. Miller, J. Treasure, J. Maier, D. Zapalo, T. Sellers, R. Keiper, B. Anderson, J. Degano, J. Barndt.

"Fireside Dreams"

Student Council is one of Laurel Valley's most important organizations. An annual election of officers is held near the end of each school year. On election day the candidates, who are not necessarily members of the Student Council at the time, give a speech stating their objectives before the student body. Juniors, who will be Seniors when they take over the office, may run for president and vice-president. Sophomores may run for recording secretary and corresponding secretary. Historians are selected by the organization the next year.

Student Council held its annual Christmas semi-formal dance, "Fireside Dreams," on December 23, 1967. This dance is second only to the Prom at Laurel Valley. The entire student body is invited to attend. The Council goes all out for this dance. They decorate the gym and provide refreshments for the couples. This year music was provided by The Attractions and Company.

Another of the Council's services is the operation of the bookstore, which is open every morning before school starts.

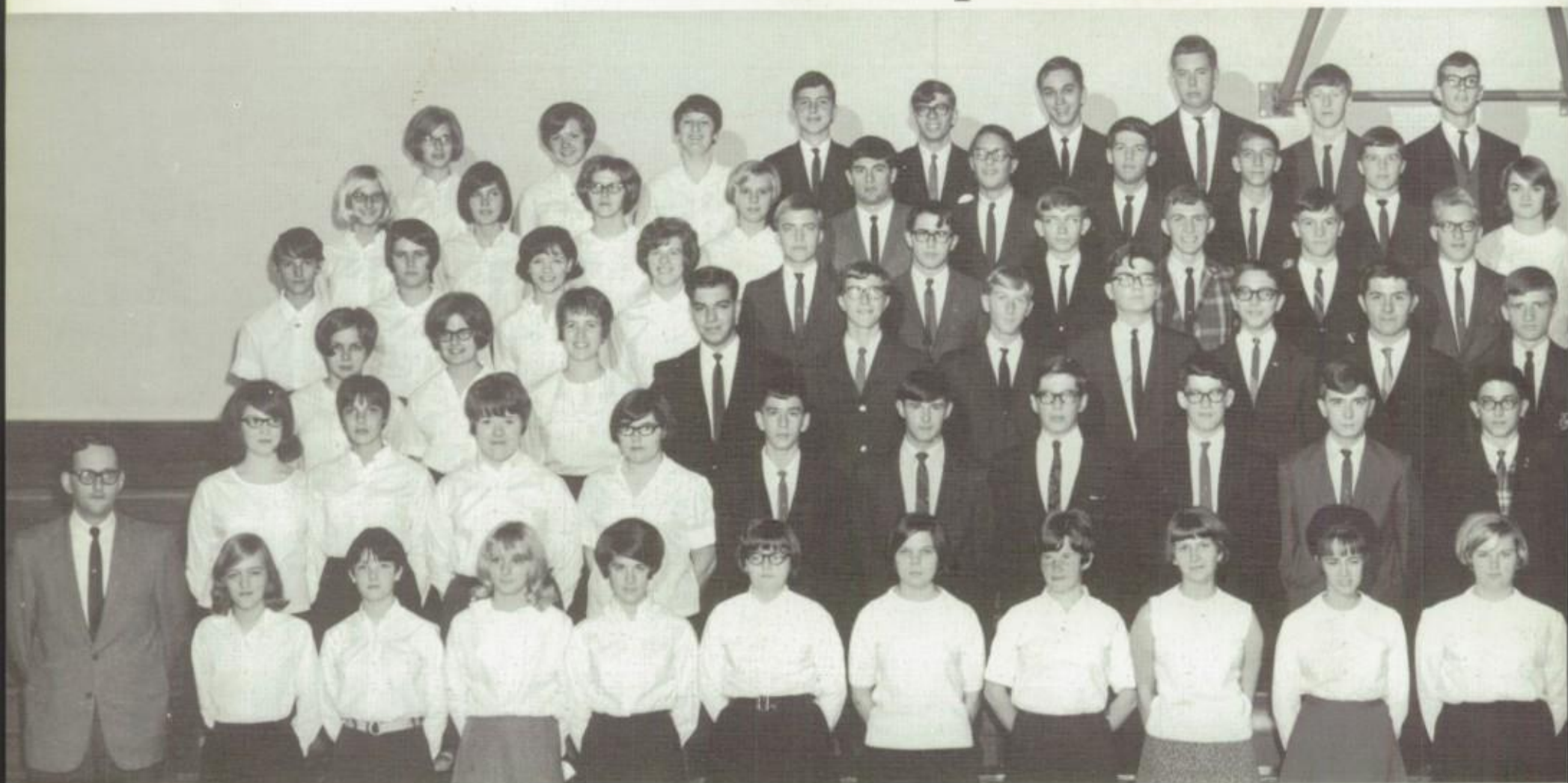


Geraldine Elovsky and Elaine Wagner manage the Student Council bookstore, located in the hall outside the office. Students are able to make purchases in the morning before the tardy bell rings.

Student Council officers--Paul Hughes, corresponding secretary; Gary Henderson, vice-president; and Connie McCoy, recording secretary--discuss plans for the coming semi-formal dance to be held on December 23, 1967.



Senior Chorus presented Christmas



Senior Chorus Members--Front Row: Mr. Duane Hall, U. Zufall, T. Doyle, C. McDowell, S. Clawson, B. Kells, B. Cummins, L. Reed, K. Hughes, M. Zarket, L. Wakefield, S. Lynn, J. Marolt, L. Rabickow, J. Black. Row Two; D. Antonio, V. Schwing, B. Vrabie, D. McClure, M. Treasure, T. Priest, D. Skiles, J. Marino, C. Bowers, V. Keck, B. Keck, J. Reven, J. Carney, M. Boring.

Row Three: J. Wagner, C. Yeager, C. Detwiler, A. Guaetta, P. Hughes, D. Grasser, J. Ludwig, G. Kondor, C. Hower, T. Wynn, M. McClure, J. Robinson, D. Boring. Row Four: Y. Caldwell, J. Adams, M. Williams, S. Howard, R. Gamble, D. Reven, J. Rusin, J. Degano, G. Henderson, D. Howard, D. Swatsworth, L. Marietta, L. Grasser, E. Wagner.

Mr. Hall, L.V.'s vocal music supervisor, explains the timing and rhythm of a piece of music.



Early in September tryouts were held for students wishing to join the chorus. As soon as these were over and members selected, rehearsals began with the annual spring concert the final goal.

However, several important events occurred during the year before concert time. For some members November, the month of the senior high county chorus, was important. Then, too, December was memorable because of the yearly school Christmas program. Finally, late in April the curtain was parted to reveal an audience eager to hear the results of the year's choral efforts. It was a nervous time, but one that seemed to bring forth the best of everyone.

cantata and spring festival

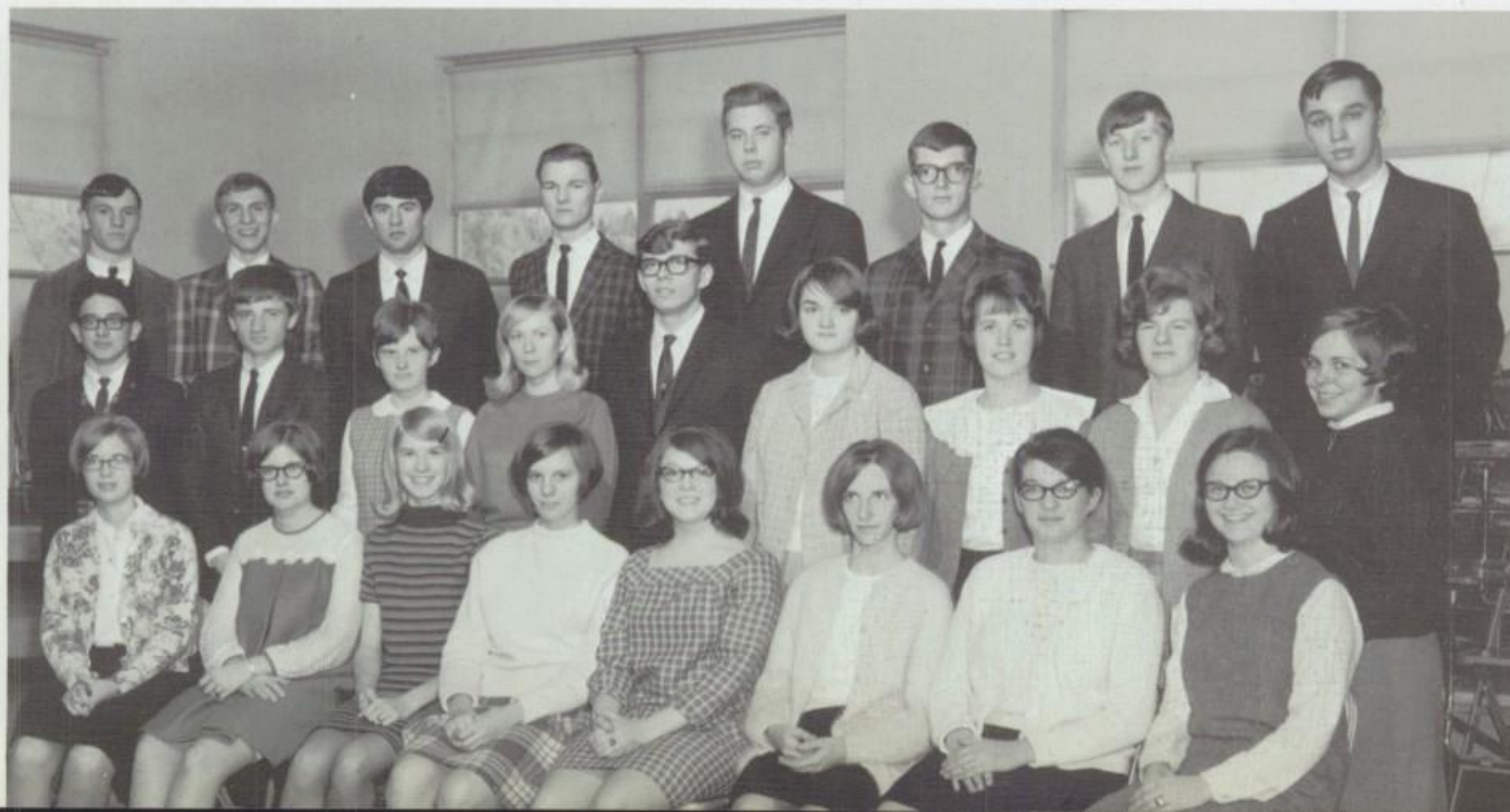


Row Five: S. Repak, B. Peach, P. Fulcomer, S. Sanders, D. Bloom, R. Keiper, D. Anderson, T. Patterson, J. Treasure, S. Williams, S. Hoover, A. Winebrenner, D. St. Clair. Row Six: C. Gamble, L. Rowland, S. Mundorff, J. Karoly, L. Boring, D. Zapalo, M. Brinker, W. Clark, T. Sellers, V. Zapp, S. Richardson, J. Shannon.

Chorus officers examine new selections for rehearsal. Seated: Jan Wagner (treasurer). Standing: Paul Hughes and Joe Ludwig (librarians); Joseph Degano, (president); Sherry Hoover, (vice-president); Susan Williams, (secretary).

Senior members--Front Row--C. Gamble, C. Yeager, V. Zapp, S. Sanders, D. Antonio, M. McClure, E. Wagner, S. Hoover. Row Two: V. Keck, T. Wynn, L. Reed, L. Grasser, L. Boring, S. Williams, C. Detwiler, S. Howard,

J. Wagner. Row Three: G. Henderson, J. Degano, D. Bloom, R. Bateman, M. Brinker, T. Sellers, W. Clark, D. Zapalo.



Junior High Chorus practices "You'll Never



Dave Bloom, Joe Ludwig, Paul Hughes, and Tom Sellers are members of the Valley Liters quartette. Besides performing at school, the boys sing for civic clubs.



Row one: T. Luntz, R. Botteicher, D. Sisitki, L. Keck, M. Saltarelli, K. Kinzey, N. Slick, D. Rager, Jayne Blankenbicker, K. Zarket, K. Reed, B. Henderson, Darcene Kisamore, K. Mulligan, L. Patterson, G. Garland, Mr. Hall. Row two: P. Bouch, K. LaMantia, D. Shetler, L. Shirey, W. Glessner, K. Yeager, J. Craig, R. Baird, Jeff Blankenbicker, D. Love, D. Lear, C. Malloy, S. Rocker, E. Preston, L. Morris.

With the assistance of Lynne Grasser at the piano, the senior chorus presented remarkable programs at Christmastime and in the spring.



Junior High Chorus practices every eighth period on Mondays and Wednesdays. With arrival of seventh graders, new voices penetrated the auditorium, loud and clear. Most of their time was spent preparing for the annual spring concert. Some rehearsals were devoted entirely to sing-along-type music. Fun was mixed with education as was shown in the fine presentations of the Junior High Chorus.

Walk Alone" for April 26 Spring Concert



Row three: P. Flickinger, R. Cunningham, C. Caldwell, P. Ludwig, G. Lynn, D. Robertson, W. McDowell, D. Kaufman, W. Fulcomer, M. Ross, J. Colson, Diane Kisamore, L. Beal, P. Bowers. Row four: N. Cunningham, B. Bowers, Jean Carney, R. Luther, J. Clark, B. Kruk, R. Altimus, D. Hoover, K. Glova, D. Marino, M. Rager, J. Jarvis, P. Thomas, B. Saxton, S. Boring. Row five:

S. Treasure, D. Shaulis, S. Swatsworth, C. Miller, T. Lynn, T. Howard, L. Super, R. Brinker, G. Solich, D. Mack, J. Cengia, B. Solich, S. Moore, S. DiRinaldo. Row six: C. Loughner, L. Repak, H. Longenecker, R. Heming, B. Detwiler, R. Zamiska, D. Gable, C. Yeager, M. LaMantia, D. Wagner, J. Shingler, L. Barndt, C. Yaconi. Absent: S. Harr, P. Leitch.

A new talent at the keyboard for Junior High Chorus this year is Theresa Luntz, a freshman.



Senior High County Chorus members--Dave Zapalo, Dave Bloom, Joe Ludwig, Paul Hughes, Cindy Gamble, and Lynne Grasser--sang at Sewickley Area High School in Hermity.



Marching Band places second in Johnstown's

Laurel Valley's band made a fine showing at the parade on October 14, 1967, during the Fort Ligonier Days celebration. This was one of several parades the band participated in during the school year.

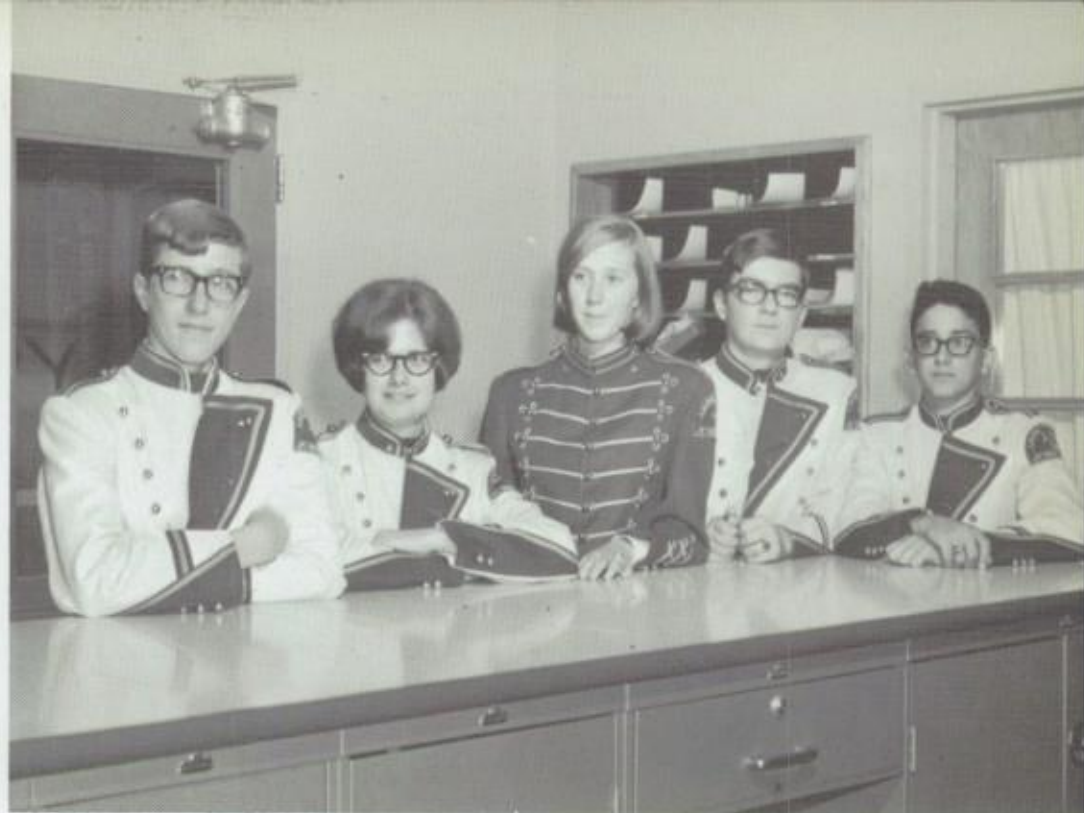
As drum majorette, peppy Jan Loughner practiced with the band during band camp in order that half-time performances and parade routines would go smoothly.



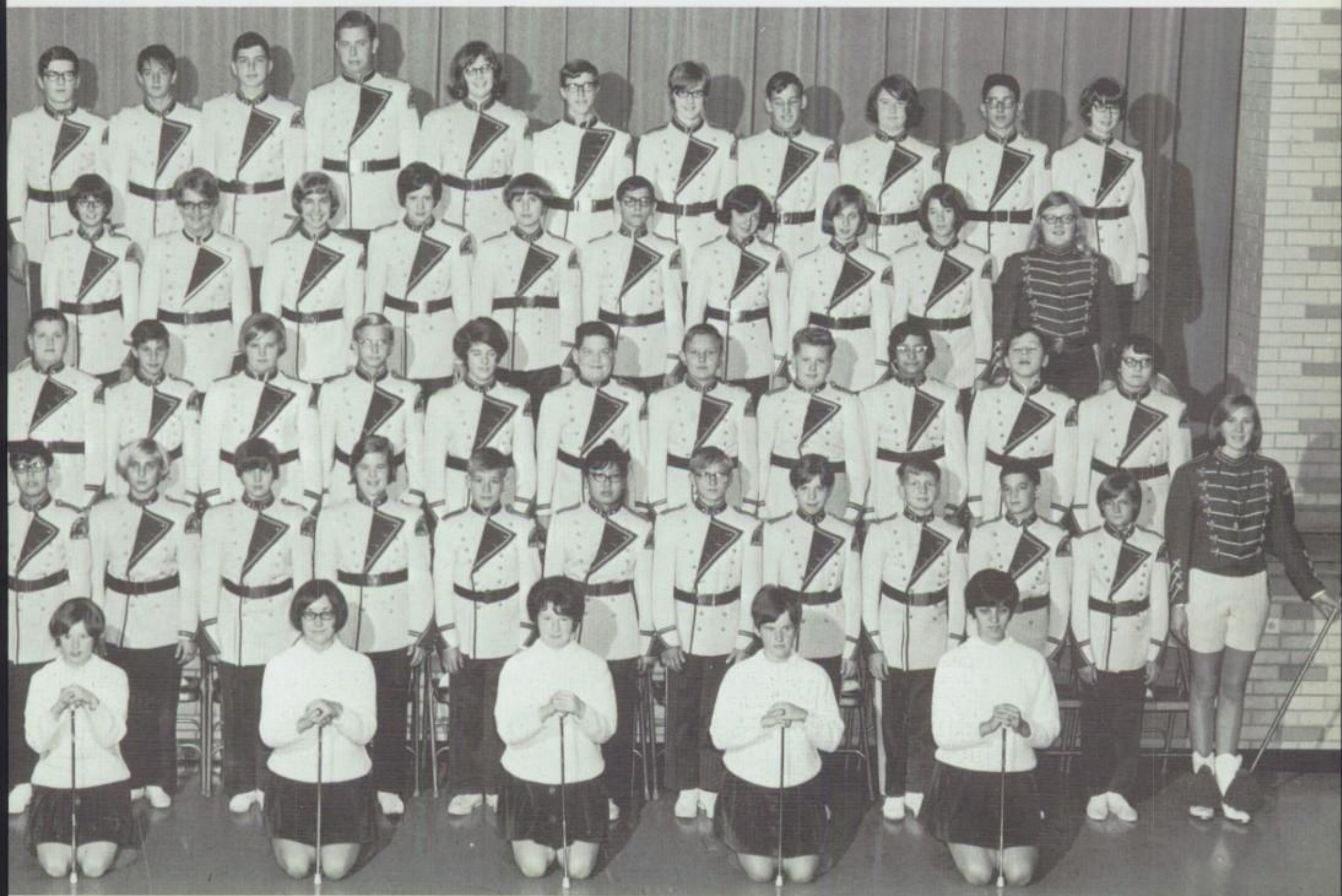
Front row: C. Gamble, S. Howard, K. Wakefield, S. Rucker, V. Caldwell, L. Reed, C. Nixon. Row Two: L. Berkstresser, Cathy Altimus, C. Galbraith, B. Tolf, W. Burkett, W. Barkley, D. Tolf, S. Shirey, L. Gamble, M. Howard, L. Saxton, R. Waterhouse, J. Wagner, D. Shannon, W. Shearman, M. Priest, J. Loughner.

Halloween parade

New musicians joined the marching band on the first day of band camp which took place two weeks before school started. During these ten days, new drill formations were worked out and new snappy marches were practiced. October 14, 1967, is a day the band will never forget. The busses left the high school for the Ligonier parade at 10 A.M. Then after marching through the town and eating lunch on the bus, the band headed for a football game at Saltsburg. Later that month, the marching band won second place at Johnstown. They also dressed as "Georgy Girl" for the New Florence parade. Besides practicing for half-time shows, the band works hard to present an enjoyable concert in the spring at the high school auditorium.



The band officers--Paul Hughes, assistant student director; Carol Yeager, student director; Jan Loughner, secretary-treasurer; Joe Ludwig, vice-president; and Vince Keck, president--meet in the office to discuss the financial outcome of the candy sale held in February.



Row three: V. Bernabo, D. Shearer, C. Galbraith, Charles Altimus, J. Shearman, S. Adams, J. Harnish, L. Wakefield, R. Walls, S. Clawson, David McClure, R. Sapalio, R. Fulcomer, K. Keck, R. Neiport, Cindy Galbraith. Row four: B. Kells, D. Blankenbicker, D. Stuart, Diane McClure, C. Yeager, V. Ritenour, A. Grando, B. Shirey, Janice

Decker, S. Fisher, J. St. Clair, B. Gibson, D. Nicely, C. Brinker, Judy Decker. Row five: C. Fulcomer, S. Clark, J. Adams, S. Shadron, D. Howard, J. Ludwig, B. Anderson, J. Karoly, M. Brinker, R. Morris, P. Hughes, K. Mabon, R. Lynn, P. Robinson, V. Keck, J. Rhoades.

Majorettes attend camp at Indiana



Starting in V-formation, the majorettes practice precise marching. Front: Sharon Rocker, Linda Reed, Vanessa Caldwell, Cathy Nixon. Back: Karen Wakefield, Shirley Howard, Cindy Gamble.



Senior Sharon Rocker has led the majorettes for two years. She also accompanied the group to majorette camp.



Banner carriers Melenna McClure and Pat Cramer proudly preceded the band in many parades. The color guard was composed of Alice Detwiler, Cecilia Luntz, Bonnie Richardson, and Shirley Cramer.

University

During the week of June 19-23, 1967, the majorettes attended the majorette camp held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Under the direction of Mrs. Linda Brown, the girls improved their methods of marching at parades. Also, creating new routines brought variety to many half-time performances. Although the program required a lot of hard work, the experience was rewarding and the result was a squad of sharp and well-organized girls.



Randy Goughnour, Denise Stewart, and Lu Ann Shearer were ready to fill any vacancies during band performances.

Vincent Keck, Carol Yeager, Mark Brinker, and Joe Ludwig (standing) represented our school at the annual county band program held at Hempfield on February 16, 1968.

Cadet and Stage Band



Skillful in the art of directing as well as a capable assistant to Mr. Gorirossi, Mr. Larry Velky, a student teacher in the Music Department from St. Vincent College, drilled the band in new methods of marching.

Composed of talent from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, cadet band serves as a training program for junior high members. On Tuesdays and Thursdays these musicians practice difficult fingerings and tackle new musical selections so that senior band music will not be so hard for them. The cadets gave a fine performance at the spring concert.

Practicing during their regular lesson period each week, the stage band also rehearsed for the concert in April. Although jazz and Dixieland music are the favorites of the group, they also play many of the old standards. These eighteen select musicians have been asked to play for P.T.A. and Lions Club meetings. They also performed for the school Christmas program.



Front row: Cathy Altimus, J. Wagner, D. Garland, S. Shirey, A. Grando, H. Leitch, R. Lynn, Charles Altimus, R. Goughnour, J. Harnish, M. Hensel, K. Gibson, B. Shearman, L. Smith, D. West, C. LaMantia, R. Waterhouse, L. Shearer, T. Pickup, L. Berkstresser. Row two: S. Adams, R. Neiport, W. Barkley, W. Burkett, D. Shannon, M. Priest, B. Tolf, D. Tolf, K. Keck, C. Brinker, R.

Morris, L. Saxton, Cathy Galbraith, J. Decker, Cindy Galbraith, D. Stuart, C. Chesla, D. Blankenbicker. Row three: R. Walls, B. Sapalio, D. McClure, J. Shearman, Charles Galbraith, M. Howard, L. Gamble, B. Fulcomer, J. St. Clair, S. Shadron, B. Anderson, D. Nicely, B. Gibson, N. Cunningham, V. Ritenour, D. Stewart, S. Fisher, P. Robinson.

perform diversified selections



Senior members of the band--(kneeling) Shirley Howard, Jan Loughner, Sharon Rocker, Carol Yeager, Cathy Nixon. (Standing) Mr. Larry Velky, Mark Brinker, Linda Reed,

Vince Keck, Karen Wakefield, Pat Cramer, Bonnie Richardson, Cecilia Luntz, Cindy Gamble, Beverly Shirey, Melenna McClure, Mr. Eugene Gorirossi.

Stage band: Piano--C. Luntz. Front row: J. Decker, R. Morris, S. Rager, M. Brinker, S. Howard. Row two: J. St. Clair, C. Yeager, S. Shadron, B. Anderson, L.

Gamble. Row three: J. Karoly, R. Goughnour, V. Keck, J. Ludwig, D. Howard, D. Mack, D. Shannon.





Row One: S. Harr, D. Tolf, L. Keck, C. Galbraith, Darcene Kisamore, J. Boring, D. Long, P. Bouch, U. Zufall, R. Botteicher, J. Murphy, B. Henderson, N. Slick, K. Galbraith. Row Two: R. Howard, Connie DiRinaldo, V. Decker, J. Wagner, K. Reed, J. Blankenbicker, K. LaMantia, Colleen DiRinaldo, J. Black, J. Bouch, G. Banko, S. Cramer, S. Gable, V. Bernabo. Row Three: D. Shearer, S. Clawson, T. Doyle, K. McCauley, L. Rabickow, J. Marolt, U. Glessner, L. Filat, V. Clark, P. Plummer, S. Stewart, J. Wagner, R. LaMantia, D. Shaulis. Row Four: A. Knupp,

H. Donahue, B. Baird, E. Preston, C. Morrow, C. Chesla, L. Wakefield, C. Berkhammer, L. Shirey, D. Graham, P. Flickinger, Diane Kisamore, L. Reed, M. Kimes, D. Antonio. Row Five: C. Garland, M. Kelly, C. McDowell, S. Lynn, S. Critchfield, S. Rocker, D. Shetler, S. Howe, M. Garland, P. Bowers, R. Cunningham, J. Bennett, D. Kelly, B. Saxton. Row Six: R. Foust, B. Goughnour, J. Carney, M. Caldwell, J. Reven, M. Ribblett, L. Ambrose, A. Detwiler, J. Moore, C. Brinker, P. Thomas, S. DiRinaldo, R. Luther, S. Treasure, C. Tantlinger.

Linda Neidbalson and Linda Reed cheer for the athletes at one of the home football games.



Two Pep Club members, Prudy Long and Carol Muir, prepare signs to be posted in the halls. Crayons, paste, and colored paper are the materials required to make clever and colorful posters.

Pep Club decorates float for Senior Night

Over 150 girls make up the membership of the Pep Club. These girls make posters to decorate the school halls. They attend as many sports events as possible and sit in a separate section and cheer along with the cheerleaders.

The members worked on the float for Senior Night--October 20, 1967--for two nights. Gary Lynn, dressed as a football player, was the center attraction of the float. The float paraded on the field at half time.

On November 17, 1967, the girls attended the cheerleading contest at the War Memorial. They wore white blouses and the boys who attended were asked to wear suits. The girls were able to purchase mums for the occasion.

The Pep Club, the largest organization at Laurel Valley, is constantly expanding and is ever active.



Pep Club officers: Linda Reed (president), Judy Rensko (vice-president), Barb Peach (treasurer), and Shelby Sanders (secretary).

Row One: J. Caldwell, C. Caldwell, P. Montgomery, V. Rummel, R. McMaster, M. Weller, C. Yaconi, C. Loughner, J. Jarvis, P. Metro, C. Mabon, M. Carosella, C. Burkett, S. Fisher, B. Gibson. Row Two: D. Nicely, L. Cunningham, C. McCoy, T. Golding, K. Henderson, N. Cunningham, S. Hughes, B. Keck, B. Cummings, K. Hughes, L. Beal, C. Muir, C. Tosh, J. Robinson. Row Three: S. Swatshworth, E. Wagner, L. Barndt, L. Gable, B. Decker, B. Bowers, L. Baird, S. Shaftic, D. Boring, D. St. Clair, N. Mack, C. Solich, S. Moore, Deanna Shaulis, B. Solich. Row Four: C. Henderson, Y. Caldwell,

D. Heming, B. Vrable, V. Schwing, M. Williams, D. Swatshworth, C. Fulcomer, P. Robinson, Denise Shaulis, S. Peach, L. Marietta, N. Shingler, J. Rensko. Row Five: R. Clark, J. Rhoades, S. Repak, B. Peach, P. Long, S. Clark, J. Adams, H. McCreery, B. Gindlesperger, S. Rucker, V. Caldwell, C. Huey, V. Fisher, T. Luntz, P. Fulcomer. Row Six: M.A. Zarket, A. Rummel, L.A. Repak, P. Baird, K. Mabon, J. Shannon, S. Richardson, H. Longnecker, L. Neidbalson, J. Loughner, S. Mundorff, M. Zamiska, L. Rowland, S. Sanders.



Basketball Club shoots on target shots



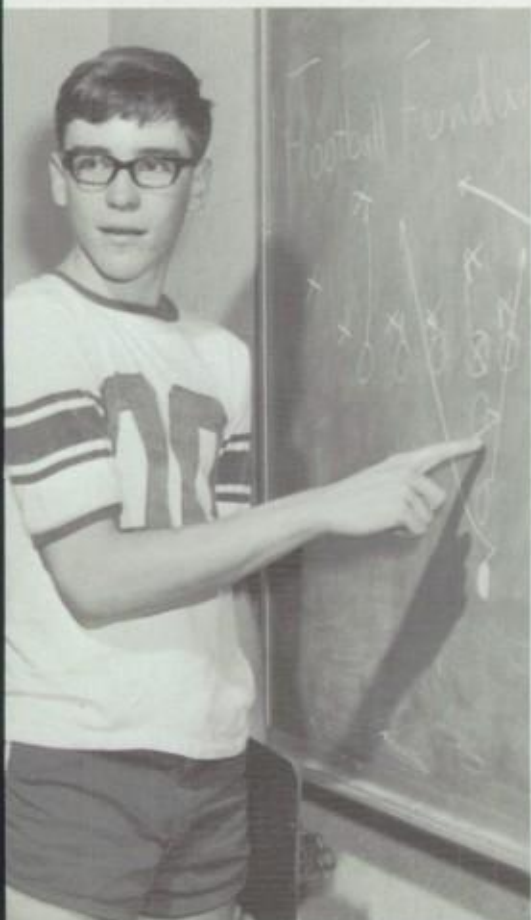
Basketball Club--under the guidance of Mr. Andrew Pahach, our varsity coach--teaches members theory and fundamentals. To develop proficiency in dribbling, passing, and shooting takes up the club periods. Since the Basketball Club is an interest club, members are not required to be on a school team. All L. V. boys with an interest in the sport have a chance to referee, battle on the boards, and throw from the foul line.

Brother team of Mark LaMantia (All Sports) and Joel LaMantia (Basketball) combine their talents in using the basketball.

Row One: Mr. Andrew Pahach, D. Lear, G. Lynn, J. Harnish, D. West, R. Waterhouse, D. Mied. Row Two: C. Altimus, R. Altimus, Jim LaMantia, R. Ray, W. Flickinger, B. Mitchell, W. Robinson. Row Three: Joel LaMantia, B. Henderson, D. Wagner, B. Detwiler, T.

Priest, R. Gordon. Row Four: E. Henderson, D. Reven, Tom Bennett, C. Yeager, Tim Bennett, B. Hurt, B. Gamble. Row Five: B. Anderson, J. Treasure, B. Waddell, J. Maier, R. Keiper, H. Rummel.





Dave Gable uses the chalkboard to explain a fundamental football play to club members.



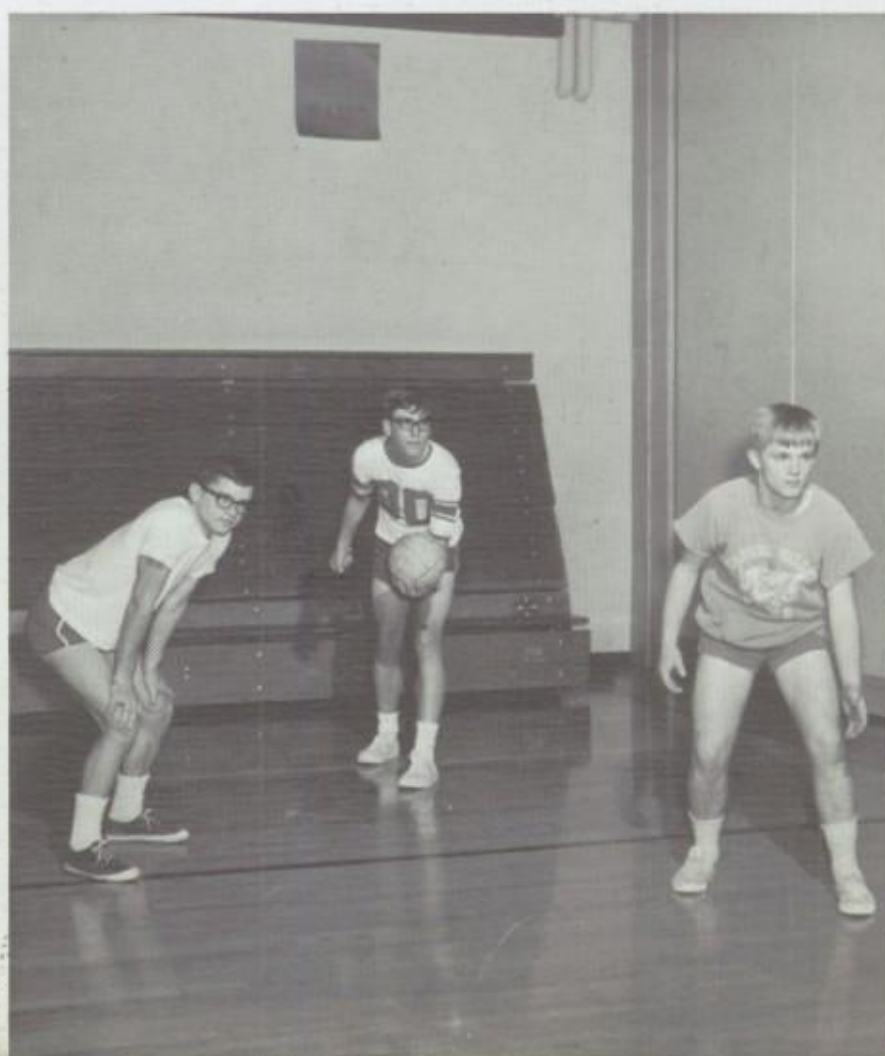
Row One: Mr. Toy, J. Craig, R. Redilla, J. Bennett, P. Ludwig, W. Glessner. Row Two: G. Mayer, W. Robinson, L. Kimes, E. Nesmith, D. Mack, K. Glova. Row Three: L. Super, D. Wagner, T. Howard, R. Lynn, B. Miller. Row Four: M. LaMantia, D. Thomas, E. Blankenbicker, S. Thomas, D. Gable, D. Bloom.

All Sports Club can glide, toss, and punt

All Sports Club is open to junior high boys who participate in a sport. The club learns fundamentals and rules of games and precautionary measures for dangerous situations which may arise. During the meetings, the boys see demonstrations and enter into different games individually or in groups. Mr. Bert Toy hopes to press upon his group the necessity of fair play and good sportsmanship.

President	Larry Kimes
Vice-President	Eddie Blankenbicker
Secretary	Dave Gable
Treasurer	Lyn Super
Sponsor	Mr. Bert Toy

Lyn Super and Larry Kimes are ready for action as Dave Gable gets ready to serve the volleyball.

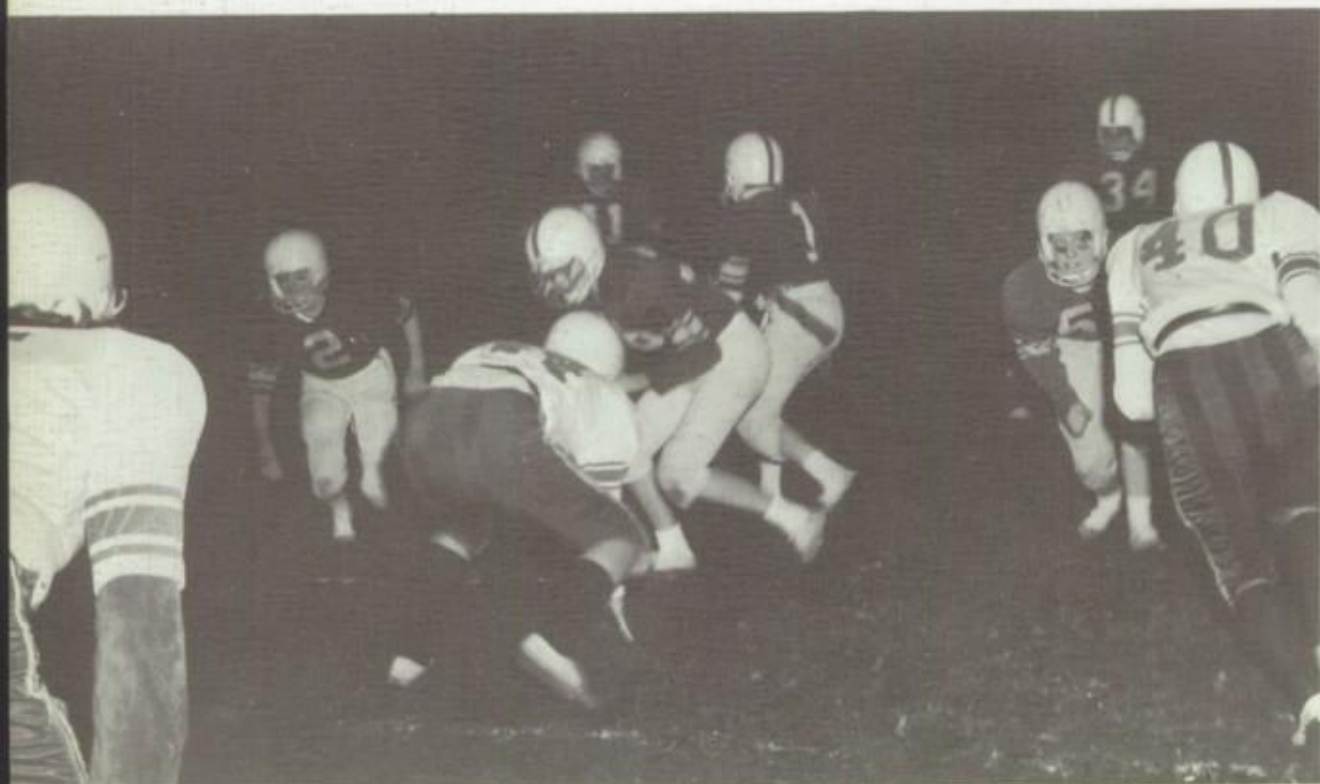


Tri-Hi-Y enters fourth year at L. V.



Row one: Miss Long, V. Bernabo, D. McClure, C. Yeager, B. Keck, D. Graham. Row Two: B. Vrable, S. Shaftic, J. Adams, D. Swatsworth, C. Fulcomer, C. Muir. Row Three: D. St. Clair, S. Howard, H. McCreery, P. Long, B. Shirey. Row Four: B. Miller, C. Gamble, S. Richardson, S. Mundorff, J. Shannon, S. Sanders.

Tri-Hi-Y defensive line plows into FBLA team during the Powder Puff Football Game held to raise money for the boys in Vietnam.



Tri-Hi-Y program committee organizes interesting discussions for each club meeting. The girls may have discussions on such subjects as dating or they may invite a guest speaker. At least once or twice a year, the social committee plans a party for the group. Their most successful project is the annual sub sale.

Officers

President . . . Beverly Shirey

Vice-President
 Betsy Miller

Secretary Barbara Keck

Treasurer Cindy Gamble

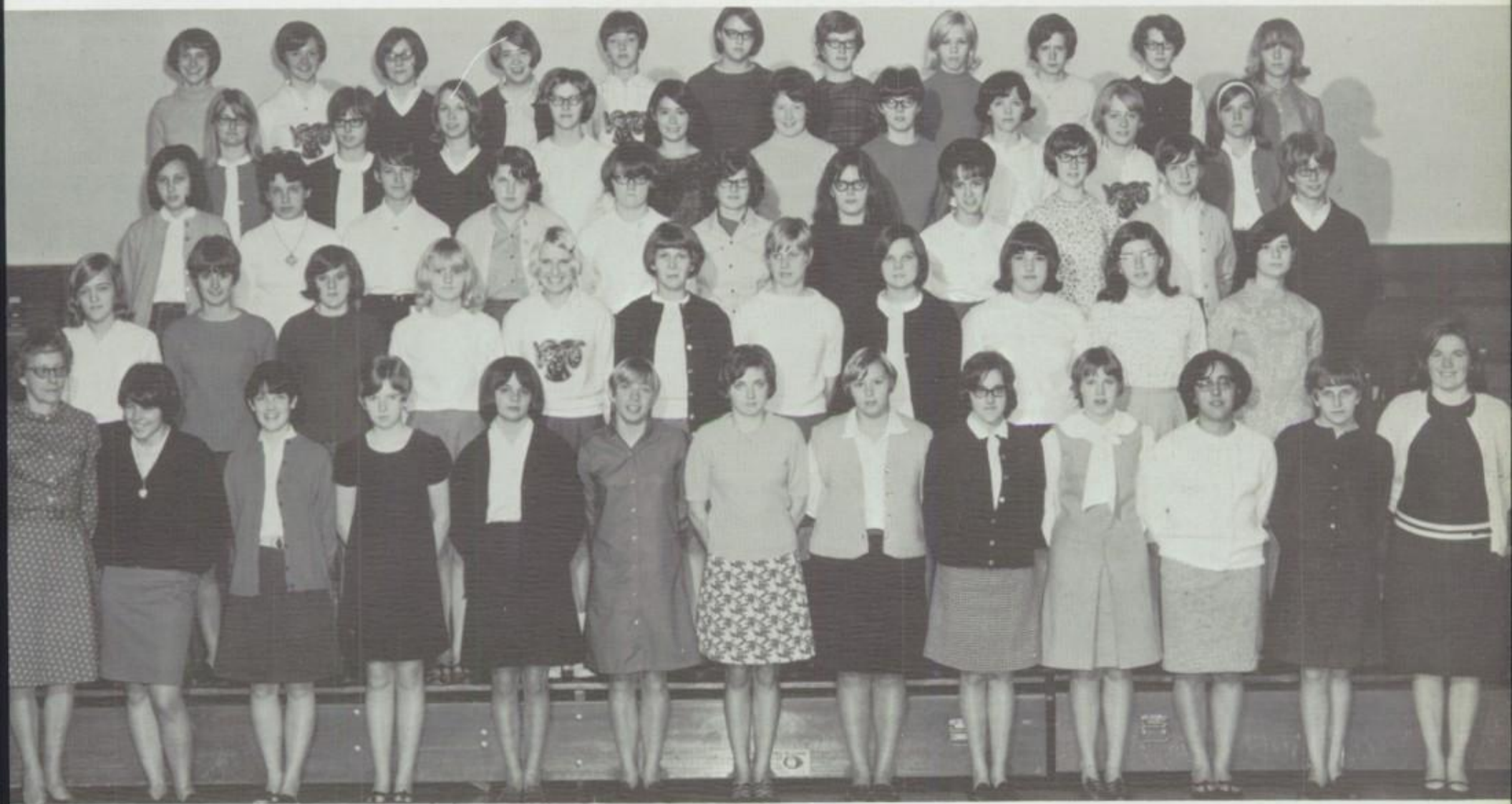
Sponsor . . . Miss Priscilla Long



Tri-Hi-Y sponsor Miss Priscilla Long enthusiastically cheers her girls on in the Powder Puff Football Game held on November 10, 1967, at the New Florence field.



FBLA hosts 1968 regional convention



Row One: Mrs. Mabon, T. Golding, T. Doyle, D. Shearer, L. Rabickow, S. Stewart, Cindy Garland, J. Marolt, L. Gamble, S. Gable, L. Filat, V. Clark, Mrs. Bell. Row Two: U. Zufall, P. Plummer, G. Banko, C. McDowell, K. Henderson, K. Hughes, S. Hughes, B. Cummings, S. Lynn, B. Goughnour, R. Clark. Row Three: D. Boring, S. Ross, Y. Caldwell, L. Ambrose, M. Boring, L.

Cunningham, P. Sisitki, M. A. Zarkett, J. Rhoades, D. Shaulis, R. LaMantia. Row Four: Carol Garland, R. Hanlin, L. Marietta, P. Fulcomer, N. Mack, V. Caldwell, D. Shaulis, M. Williams, C. Tosh, J. Robinson. Row Five: B. Gindlesperger, L. Rowland, S. Rocker, A. Rummel, L. Neidbalson, M. Zamiska, B. Richardson, C. Huey, J. Decker, D. Gindlesperger, K. Garland.

Two memorable events during 1967-68 were the Powder Puff Football Game played against the Tri-Hi-Y and the regional convention in which Laurel Valley competed against United, Punxsutawney, and Purchase Line. The convention was held on April 6, 1968.

Officers

President	Diane Gindlesperger
Vice-President	Linda Rowland
Secretary	Virginia Clark
Treasurer	Sally Stewart
Reporter	Pam Fulcomer
Sponsors	Mrs. Mildred Mabon
	Mrs. Anna Bell

Coach Bob Ritenour gives his FBLA team some points on strategy for the game.



Six FHA'ers earn State Homemaker degree



For the first time in the history of the Laurel Valley chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, six girls--Karen Ferri, Margaret Banko, Pat Cramer, Karen Wakefield, Lynne Grasser, and Susan Williams--were awarded the State Homemaker Degree by the State Association. The degrees were presented to the recipients at a public ceremony during the state farmshow in January, 1968. Other club members worked to earn the junior and chapter degrees of achievement to be eligible for the state degree.

On May 15, 1967, officers for 1967-68 were installed. They are Gail Dishong, parliamentarian; Lynetta Wakefield, song leader; Lillian Rabickow, reporter; Virginia Zapp, vice-president; Pat Cramer, president; Lynne Grasser, secretary; Karen Wakefield, treasurer; Susan Williams, historian.

Front Row: Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, K. Ferri, L. Rabickow, J. West, P. Riffle, S. Cramer, R. Foust. Row Two: C. Tantlinger, S. Ross, M. Zarket, B. Carmichael, G. Lepley, P. Shetler, L. Wakefield. Row Three: M. Kelly, K. Wakefield, P. Cramer, B. Yaconi, L. Cunningham, A. Detwiler, J. Reven, S. Shirey. Row Four: M. Rabickow, M. Ribblett, S. Clark, A. Winebrenner, M. Banko, L. Grasser, J. Moore. Row Five: G. Elovsky, T. Luntz, G. Dishong, V. Zapp, C. Luntz, S. Williams.



For the past three years Gail Dishong has done an excellent job as Mistress of Ceremonies at FHA activities.





Front Row: Mr. Stanley Dohoda, B. Berkhamer, Y. Nagami, T. Priest, J. Kadi, D. Skiles, M. Bodinsky, V. Keck, Mr. Gerald Page. Row Two: D. Grasser, E. Henderson, W. Hurt, Tom Bennett, Tim Bennett, M. Mundorff, Row Three: B. Henderson, R. Cunningham, W. Shetler, H. Rummel,

J. Ritenour, A. Bucceri, J. Moore. Row Four: J. Treasure, T. Miller, R. Ritenour, W. Clark, T. Sellers, G. Tantlinger. Row Five: J. Maier, R. Braughler, A. Shomo, W. Gross, R. Waddell.

Varsity Club honors athletes at banquet

Varsity Club worked hard to earn money for purchasing jackets for senior two-year lettermen, trophies for three outstanding athletes, and awards for other players by selling candy and potato chips at the home basketball games, sponsoring dances after Friday night basketball games, and conducting a successful sub-sale in the fall.

President Robert Ritenour
 Vice-president . . . Timothy Bennett
 Secretary Thomas Sellers
 Treasurer Tracy Miller
 Sergeant at arms
 Richard Braughler

Tim Bennett, Rick Braughler, Bob Ritenour, Tracy Miller, and Tom Sellers demonstrate one advantage of a Varsity Club member.



Committee hosts AFS Day, March 29, 1968



Sponsor: Mrs. Lila Peters. Row One: B. Miller, B. Shirey, Y. Nagami, C. Yeager, C. Luntz, G. Henderson, T. Sellers. Row Two: T. Bernabo, D. Zapalo, W. Clark, J. Loughner, L. Reed, J. Wagner, T. Miller. Row Three: J. Karoly, D.

Kelly, T. Luntz, D. Speidel, C. Miller, S. Clawson, C. Fulcomer. Row Four: J. Bouch, U. Glessner, L. Wakefield, J. Ludwig, M. Zamiska, J. Degano, S. Peach. Row Five: D. Swatsworth, K. Wakefield.

Yutaka Nagami, our Japanese foreign exchange student, tells his big brother, Gary Henderson, and last year's AFS President, Tom Sellers, of some of the people he met on his journey to Laurel Valley.



Yutaka Nagami was honored at the American Field Service Committee's first project, a dance entitled "Made in Japan." Yutaka helped by painting large signs in Japanese. The primary concern of the committee this year was the arrangements for AFS Day, March 29, 1968. Nine area AFS students were invited to participate in the program presented for the students and for the public. At the end of the school year, a bus load of AFS students on their way to New York will stop over night in our area. Finding homes that will take in these students for the night is a task worked on by both student and adult committees.

Officers for 1967-68 are Cecilia Luntz, president; Suzanne Peach, vice-president; Beverly Shirey, secretary; and Dave Zapalo, treasurer.

Weight Lifters build up their muscles



Seated: D. Bloom, C. Yeager, M. Krause, B. Rolley, L. Mundorff, M. Smith, T. Lynn. Standing: Mr. Perian,

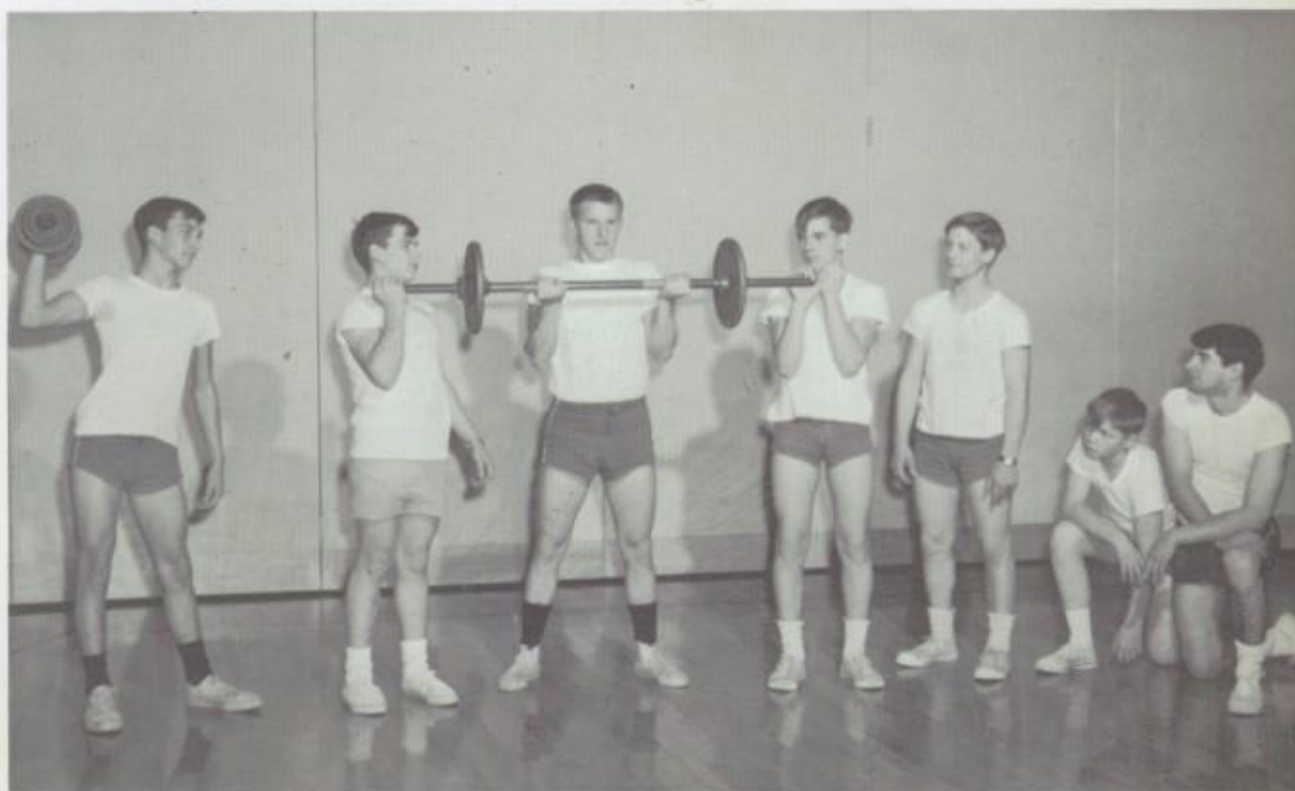
G. Potts, L. Knupp, A. Bucceri, T. Miller, H. Greacher, G. Black, Richard Baird, Roger Baird, E. Thomas.

These club members demonstrate their prowess at lifting weights: Chris Yeager, Mike Krause, Bill Rolley, Larry Mundorff, Marty Smith, Tom Lynn, and Dave Bloom.

Members of the Weight Lifting Club, under the guidance of Mr. Carl Perian, lift weights to keep their bodies physically fit. During club meetings the boys learn and develop the best techniques for weight lifting and exercising. They use the ideas they learn at the meetings in their workout periods at home.

Officers

President Bill Rolley
Vice-President Art Bucceri
Sponsor Mr. Carl Perian



Washington, D. C.

Seniors ate continually between the midmorning rest stop at Breezewood and the arrival in Washington, D. C.

After meals at Scholl's Cafeteria, half the group braved the cold wind while the rest waited inside for the bus.



Gary Henderson and Bob Ritenour staged a mock sword fight with their umbrellas in front of the Washington Monument.



Mr. Bryson explains the agenda for the following day to night-owls Rick Braugher, Larry Knupp, and Bob Boring.

At Scholl's Corena Stiffler was surprised with a cake on her birthday.



Mr. Bryson, Miss Kinback, Linda Reed, and Doug Solich catch their breath after the exhausting climb to the top of the Washington Monument.



Although Jan Loughner was still fresh after the day's tours, Ron Devlin could not wait to take his shoes off and relax.



November 20-22, 1967

Everyone including Cindy Gamble, Corena Stiffler, Cecilia Luntz, and Gary Henderson were so tired after the trip that they slept most of the way home.

Much to the surprise of Karen Wakefield and Jan Thomas, Larry Knupp's balloon grew bigger and bigger.

Although it was early afternoon, Dave Zapalo fell asleep on the way to Mount Vernon.



Miss Diana Kinback is caught by the camera as she checks the girls' rooms at night.

At night the first floor balcony was the scene of numerous card games. Mr. Bryson, Larry Knupp, Miss Kinback, and Doug Solich are relaxing here.



Jim Peoples, Karen Wakefield, and Melenna McClure hurry to the bus after visiting the Lincoln Memorial.

Virginia Clark and Peggy Plummer hold Larry's balloon while waiting for the bus driver to come to unlock the door.

"Are you trying to say you lost our bus-- again!" exclaims Miss Kinback to the driver.



Diana Kinback





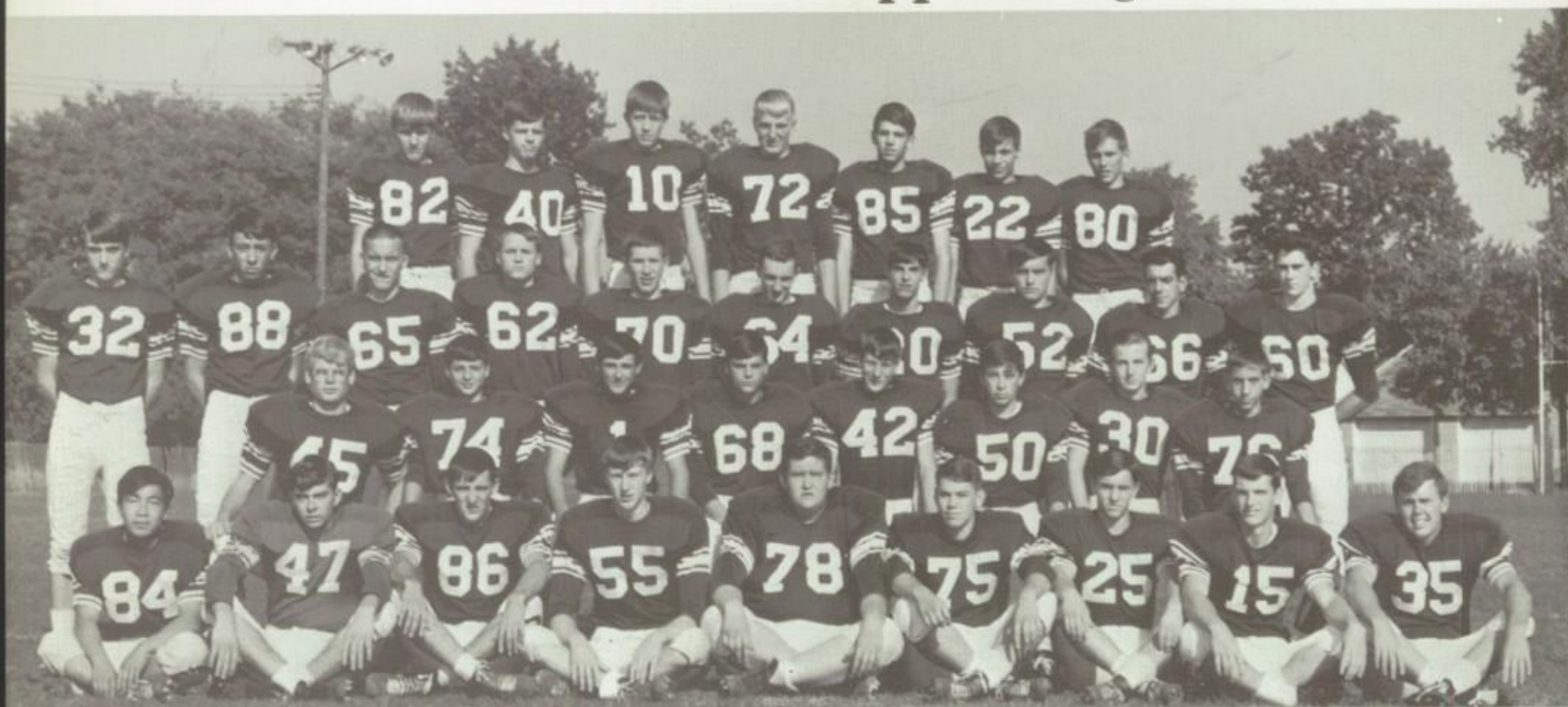
Athletics

LV

Coach Page gives the boys a pep talk before their game against Turkeyfoot on September 30, 1967.

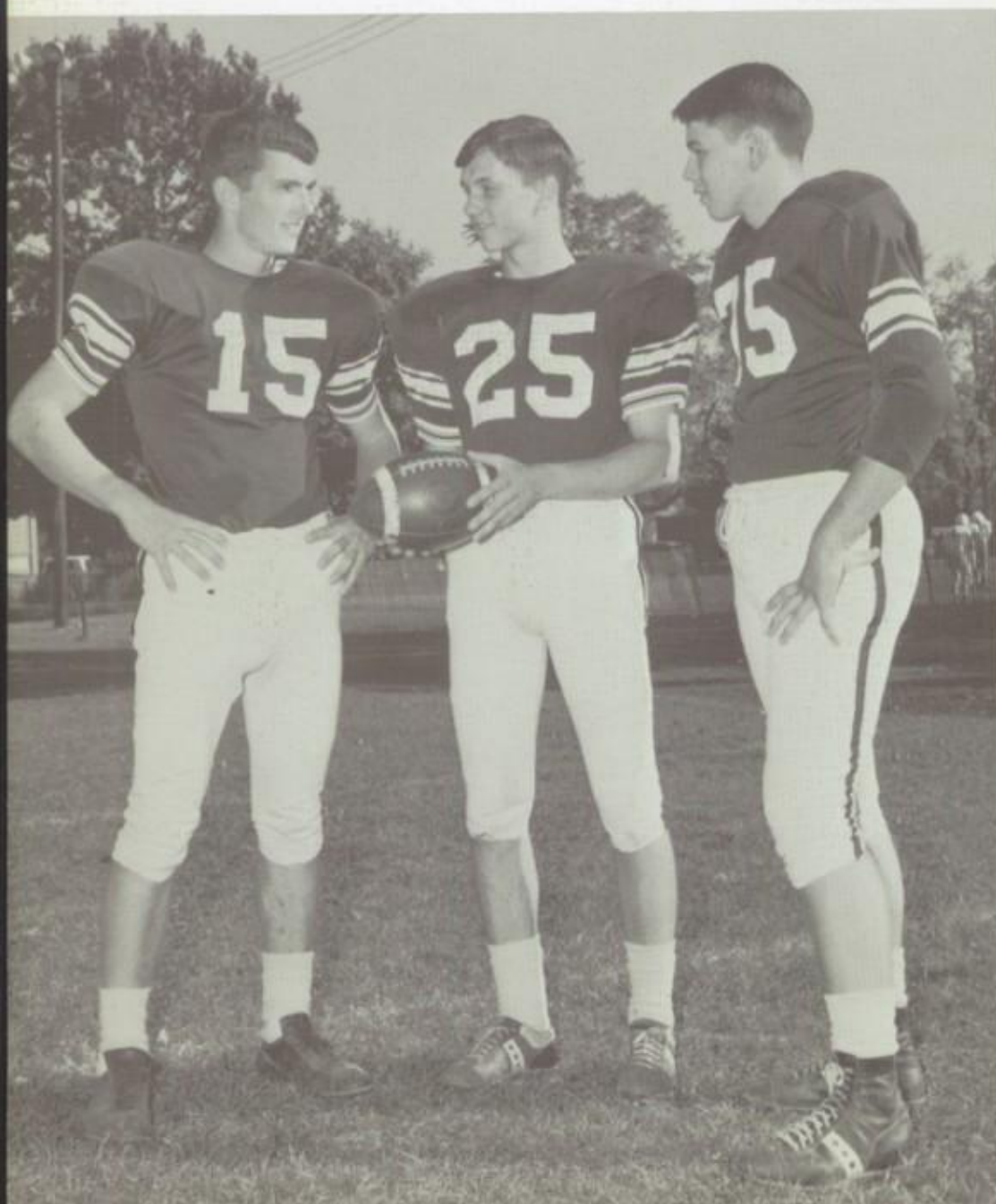


Rams have disappointing season but met



Front Row: Y. Nagami, L. Boring, G. Tantlinger, W. Clark, R. Braughler, T. Miller, G. Henderson, T. Sellers, R. Ritenour. Row Two: J. McGinnis, B. Catanese, T. Priest, J. Catanese, M. Kinzey, D. Skiles, J. Peters, T. Patterson. Row Three: T. Dick, J. Leydig, Tim Bennett,

W. Hurt, J. Moore, R. Warfel, M. Mundorff, Tom Bennett, A. Bucci, W. Shetler. Row Four: H. Rummel, J. Treasure, J. Maier, W. Gross, D. Anderson, R. Cunningham, J. Ritenour.



VARSITY SCORES 1967-68

Laurel Valley		Opponents
0	Blairsville	44
6	Portage	13
0	Penns Manor	33
7	Turkeyfoot	12
18	Saltsburg	42
0	Forbes	13
0	Purchase Line	13
0	Elders Ridge	14

Lack of experience coupled with an overall lack of size were the main factors in Laurel Valley's unsuccessful season on the gridiron. The team, with very few exceptions, found itself playing against larger, more-seasoned squads. With only six returning lettermen rebuilding was necessary, and many underclassmen learned the game first hand. There were some outstanding performances, but they were too "few and far between" to offset the sometimes severe disadvantages. It is hoped that this season produced a solid base for successful teams in future years.

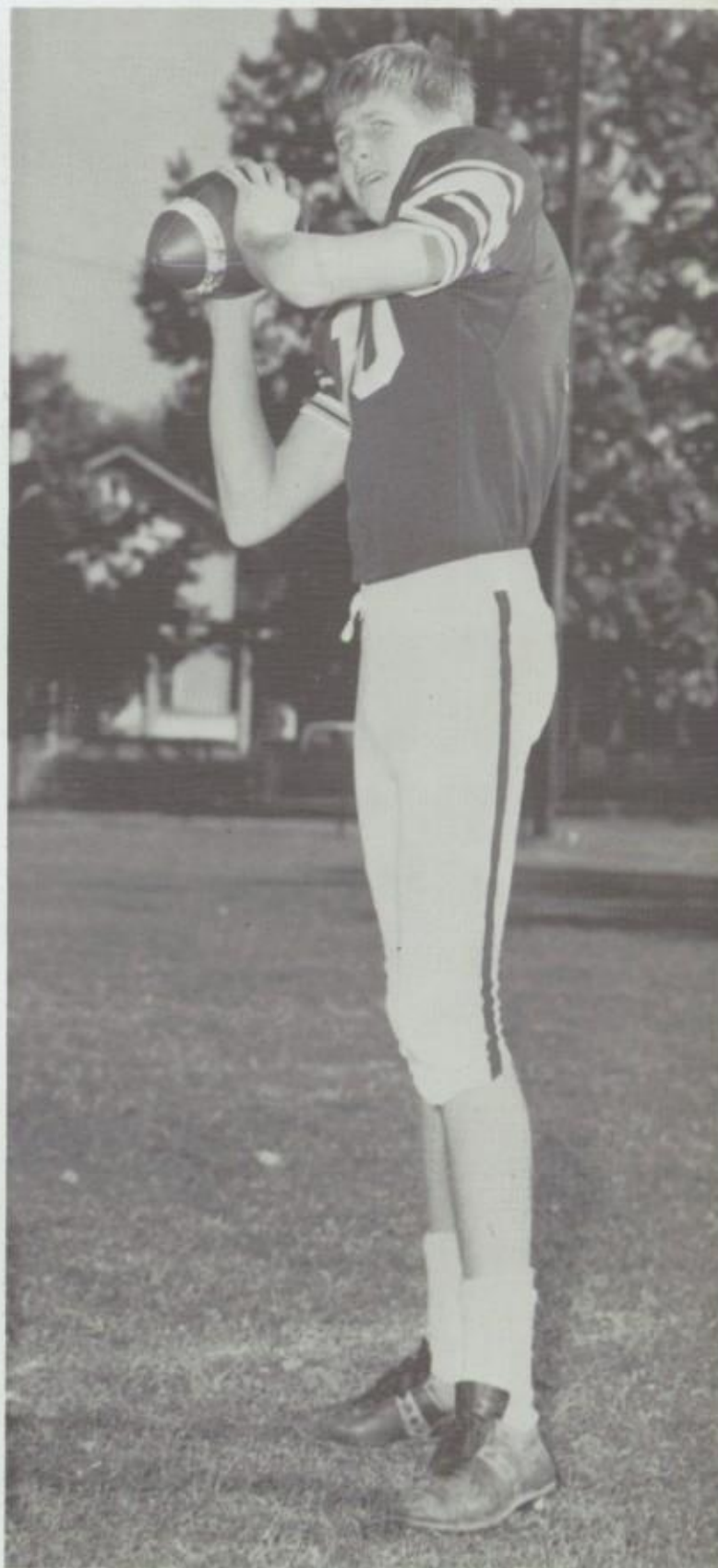
Tom Sellers, Gary Henderson, and Tracy Miller served as co-captains for the 1967 edition of the Laurel Valley Rams.

opponents with spirit and determination



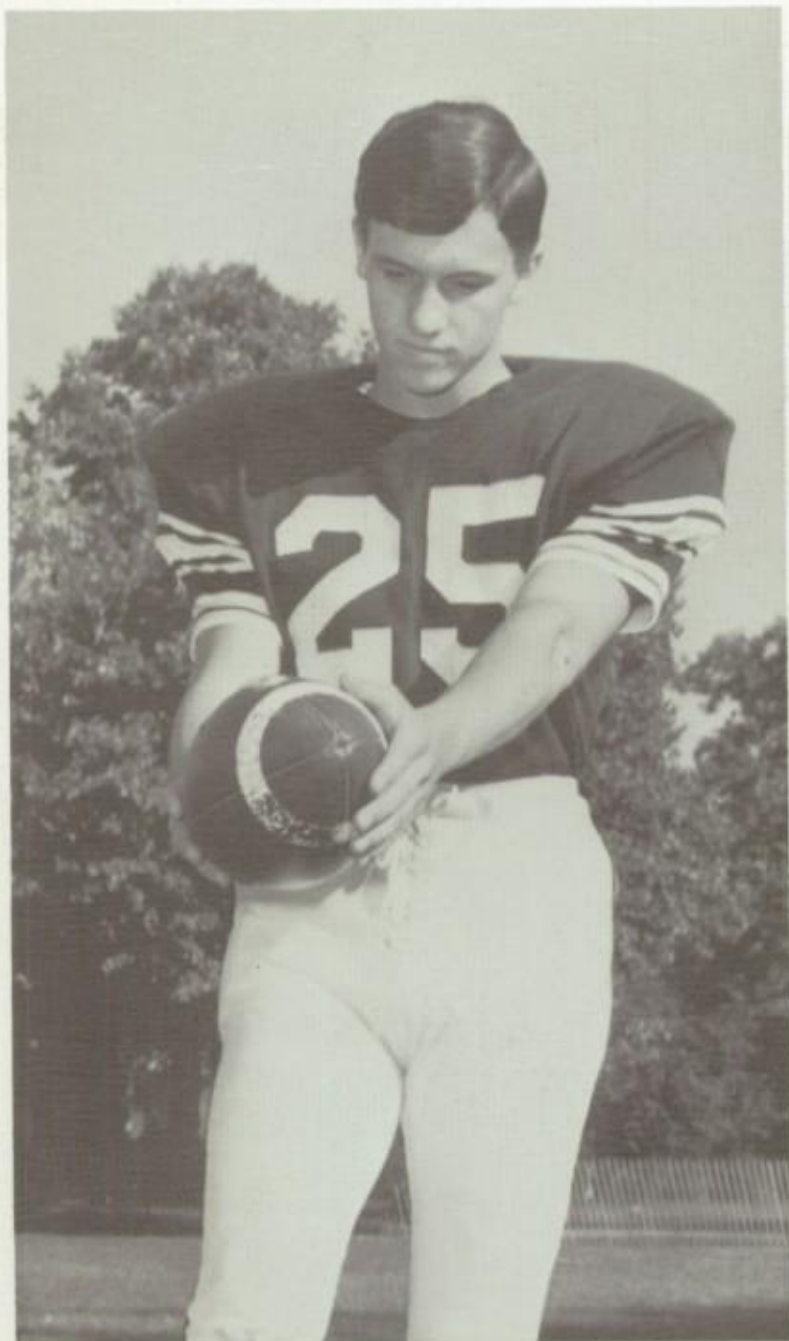
Coaches Gerald Page and Stan Dohoda discuss Ram performances in a recent game. Here they are pictured at the New Florence field.

Quarterback John "Buzzy" Maier, one of L. V.'s future prospects, gained valuable experience this year. He participated capably in every contest.



1967 Laurel Valley managers: Front: Head Manager Aaron Shomo. Back Row: Rick Redilla, Bob Berkhammer, Bill Harnish, John Kadi, Mike Bodinsky, Jim LaMantia, and Jeff Blankenbicker. Aaron Shomo, senior manager, served the squad faithfully for three years.

Senior Rams



Gary Henderson
5' 9"--155 lbs.
No. of years played--4
Halfback

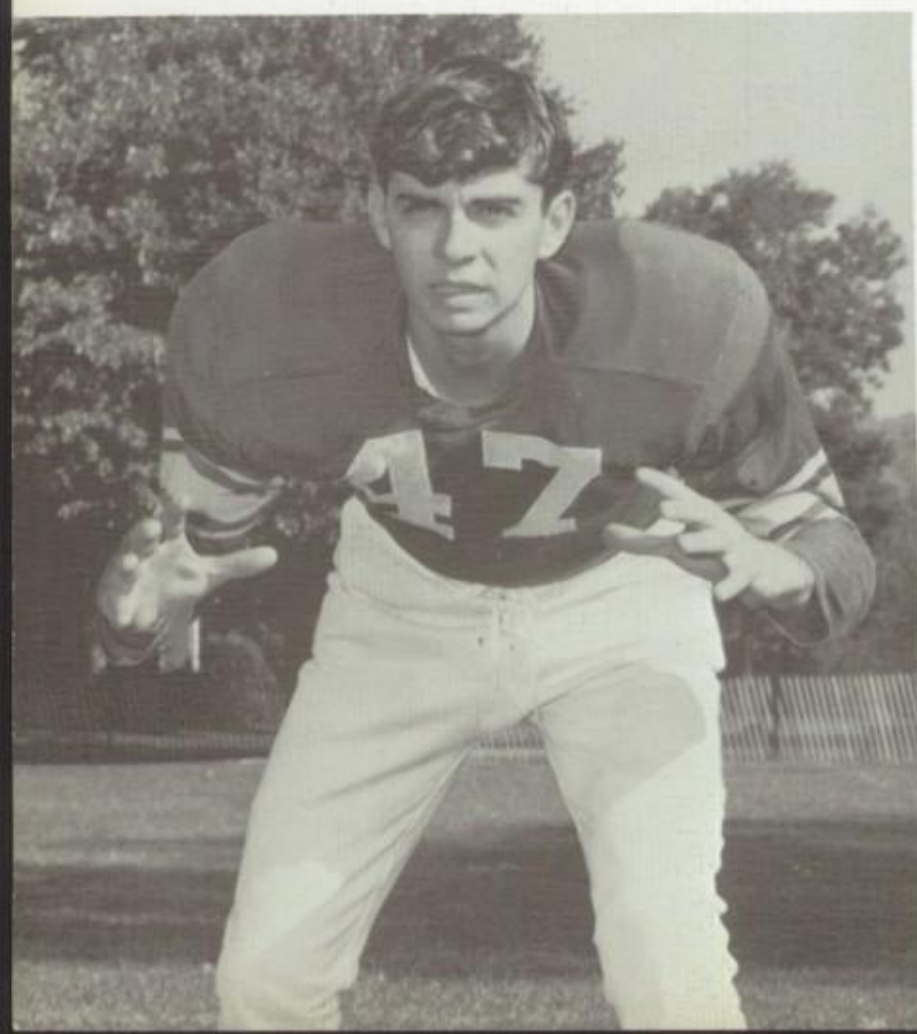


Tom Sellers breaks into the clear for a long gainer aided by blocks by John Moore and Jack Treasure at the Turkeyfoot game on September 30, 1967.



Lester Boring
6'--180 lbs.
No. of years played--1
Tackle

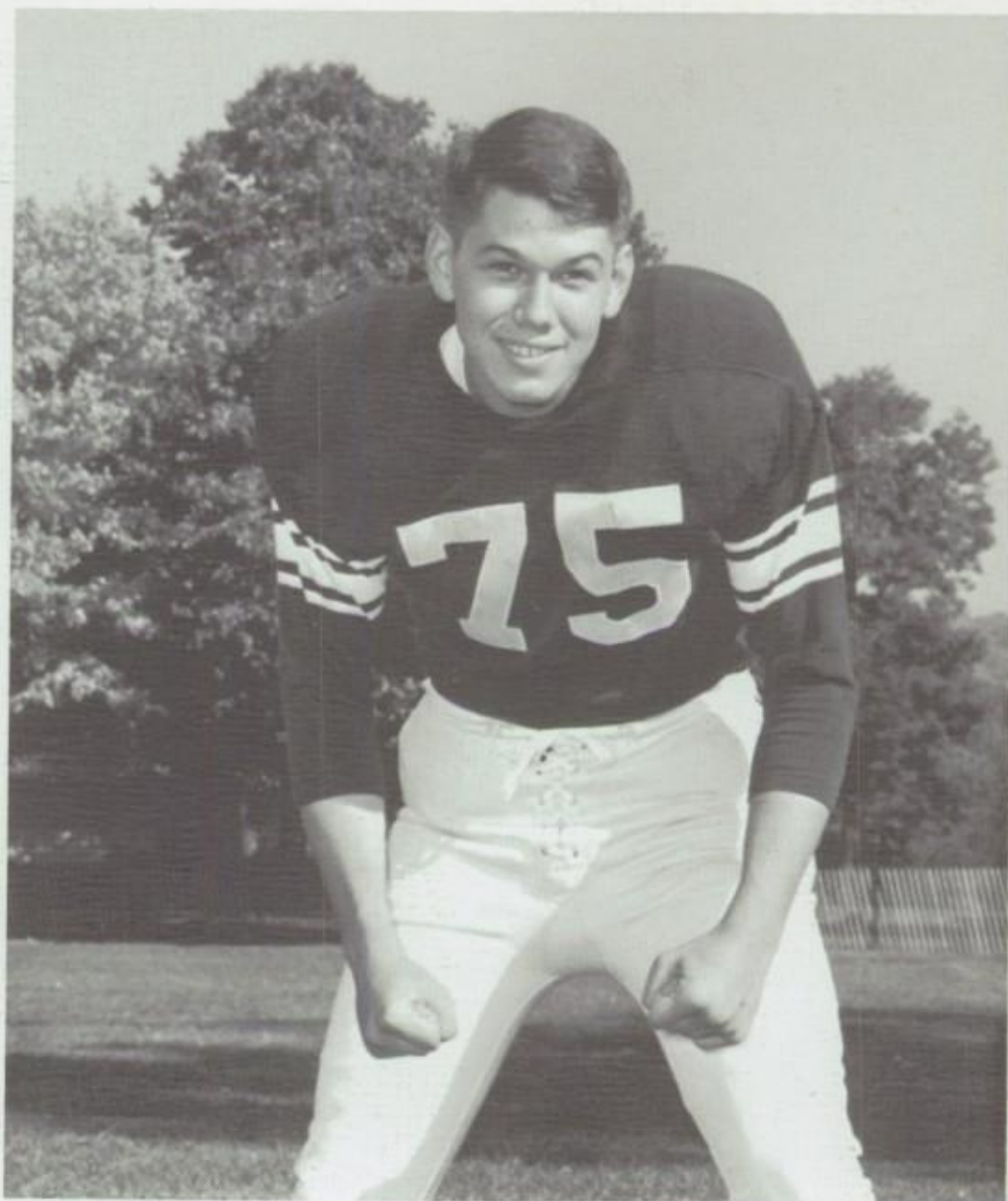
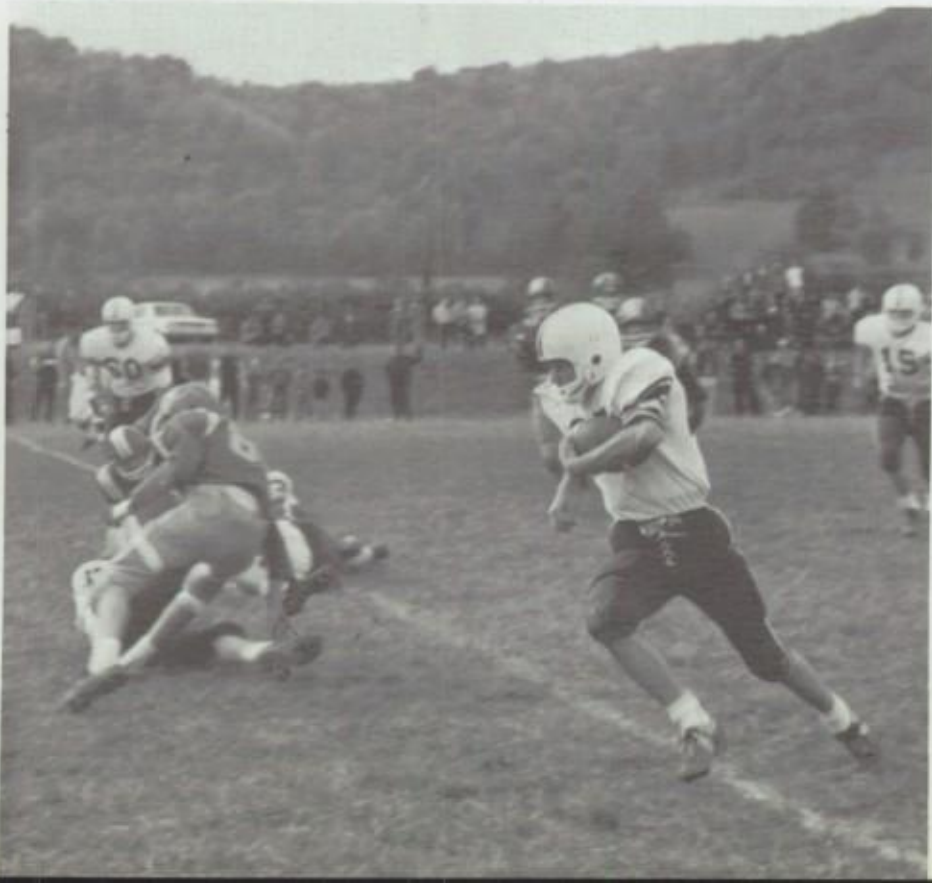
Glenn Tantlinger
5' 9"--150 lbs.
No. of years played--4
End





Tom Sellers
5' 11"-160 lbs.
No. of years played--4
Quarterback

Gary Henderson, displaying the form that made him a three year letterman, quickly cuts after receiving a pass.



Tracy Miller
6'-175 lbs.
No. of years played--4
Tackle

Bob Ritenour
6' 1"-185 lbs.
No. of years played--4
Fullback

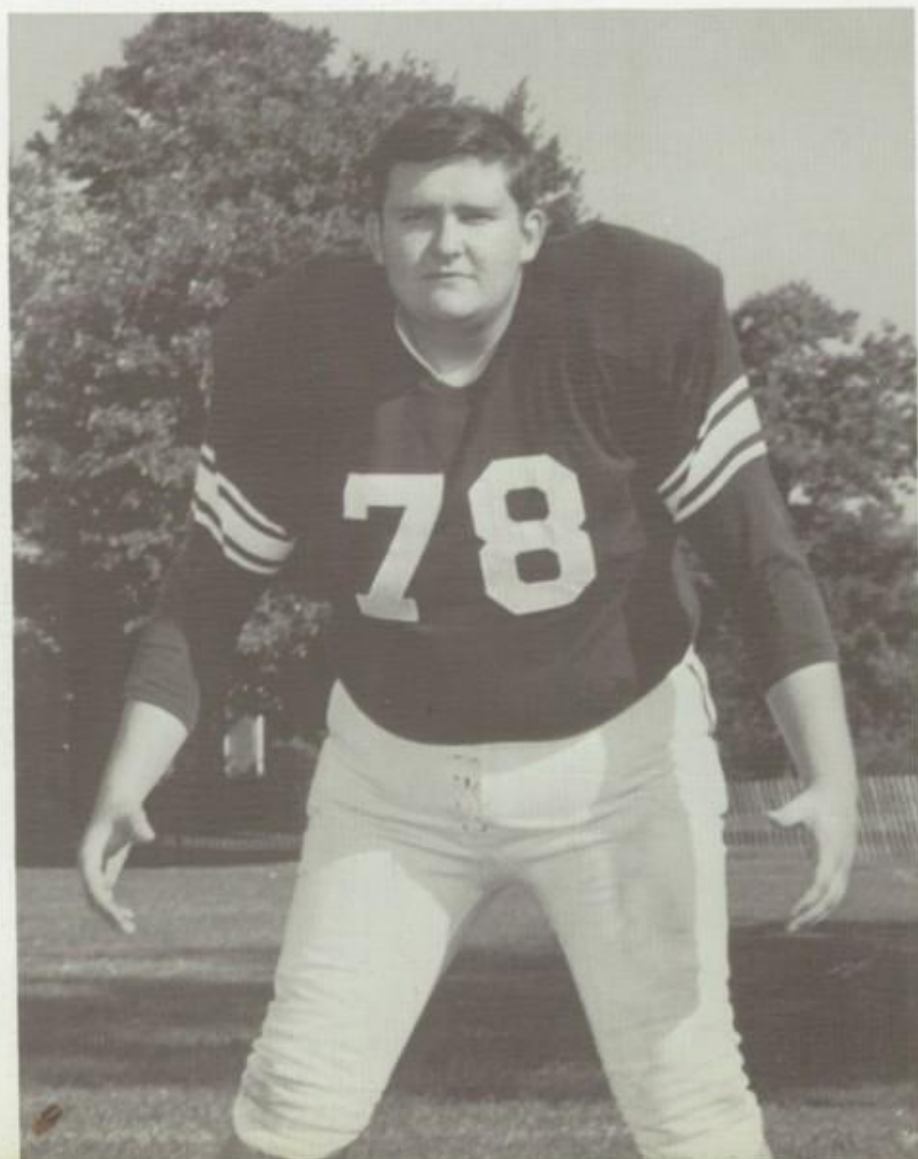




Gary Henderson fights off prospective tackler in Turkeyfoot contest.

Senior Rams are

Rick Braughler
6' 2"-290 lbs.
No. of years played--3
Tackle



Bill Clark
5' 11"-155 lbs.
No. of years played--4
Center



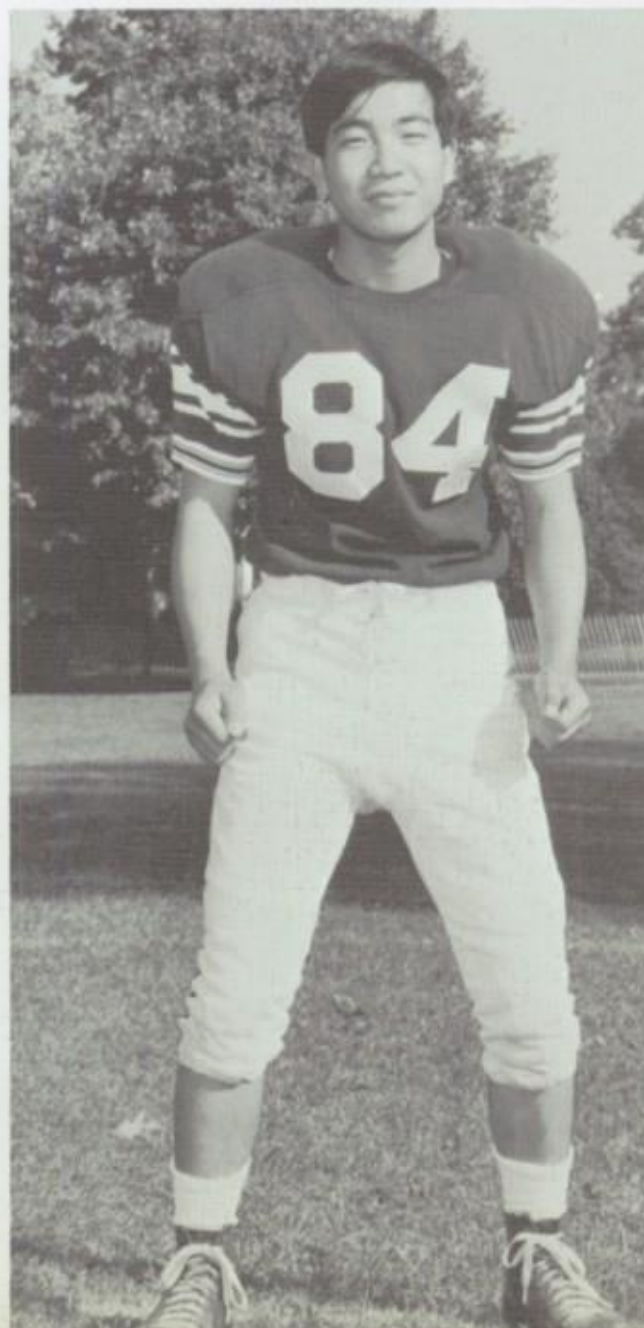


tough competitors

Coach Stan Dohoda watches the action on the field as Coach Gerald Page gives Jack Treasure some advice.



Yutaka Nagami
5' 6"-135 lbs.
No. of years played--1
Halfback



Junior High has

Junior High put together a fairly successful season with a 3-2-1 record. Although most of last year's undefeated squad moved on to the varsity, Coaches Toy and Perian had a small nucleus to build on, and team spirit did the rest. The Baby Rams who out hustled their opponents and pulled some tough games out of the fire quickly gained knowledge of the fundamentals needed to produce a winning team.

Laurel Valley		Opponents
0	Purchase Line	7
13	Purchase Line	12
7	Kiski Prep	0
7	Penns Manor	31
6	United	6
28	Saltsburg	0

Coach Bert Toy (right) gives Larry Kimes some pointers as Coach Carl Perian and Mark Leydig look on.

Front row: J. Craig, W. Tomb, N. Silk, J. Saxton, E. Thomas, J. Bennett, B. Potts, G. Mayer, D. Robertson, D. Slick, P. Ludwig, R. Baird, W. Glessner. Second Row: D. McCullough, J. Robinson, D. Glessner, G. McClure, K. Glova, D. Mack, R. Ray, M. Black, R. Baird, S. Golding, M. Smith, B. Kruk, R. Redilla, L. Super. Third

Row: Mr. Carl Perian, J. LaMantia, D. Wagner, T. Stewart, R. LaMantia, T. Howard, J. Tantlinger, J. Snead, R. Taylor, L. Kimes, E. Nesmith, G. Ewt, Mr. Bert Toy. Fourth Row: D. Thomas, S. Rager, M. Leydig, S. Thomas, M. LaMantia, D. Bloom.

successful season



Junior High players gained experience in many ways. Here is part of the action in a dummy scrimmage against the varsity.

Quarterback Lyn Super hands off to Everett Nesmith as Larry Kimes prepares to lead the interference.



Larry Kimes and Mark Leydig lead the team in daily exercise. Here Tom Stewart and Glen McClure are in the middle of a reaction drill.

Everett Nesmith totes the pigskin as Larry Kimes and Steve Thomas try to block charging Mark Leydig.



Rams attended Bishop McCort Tournament



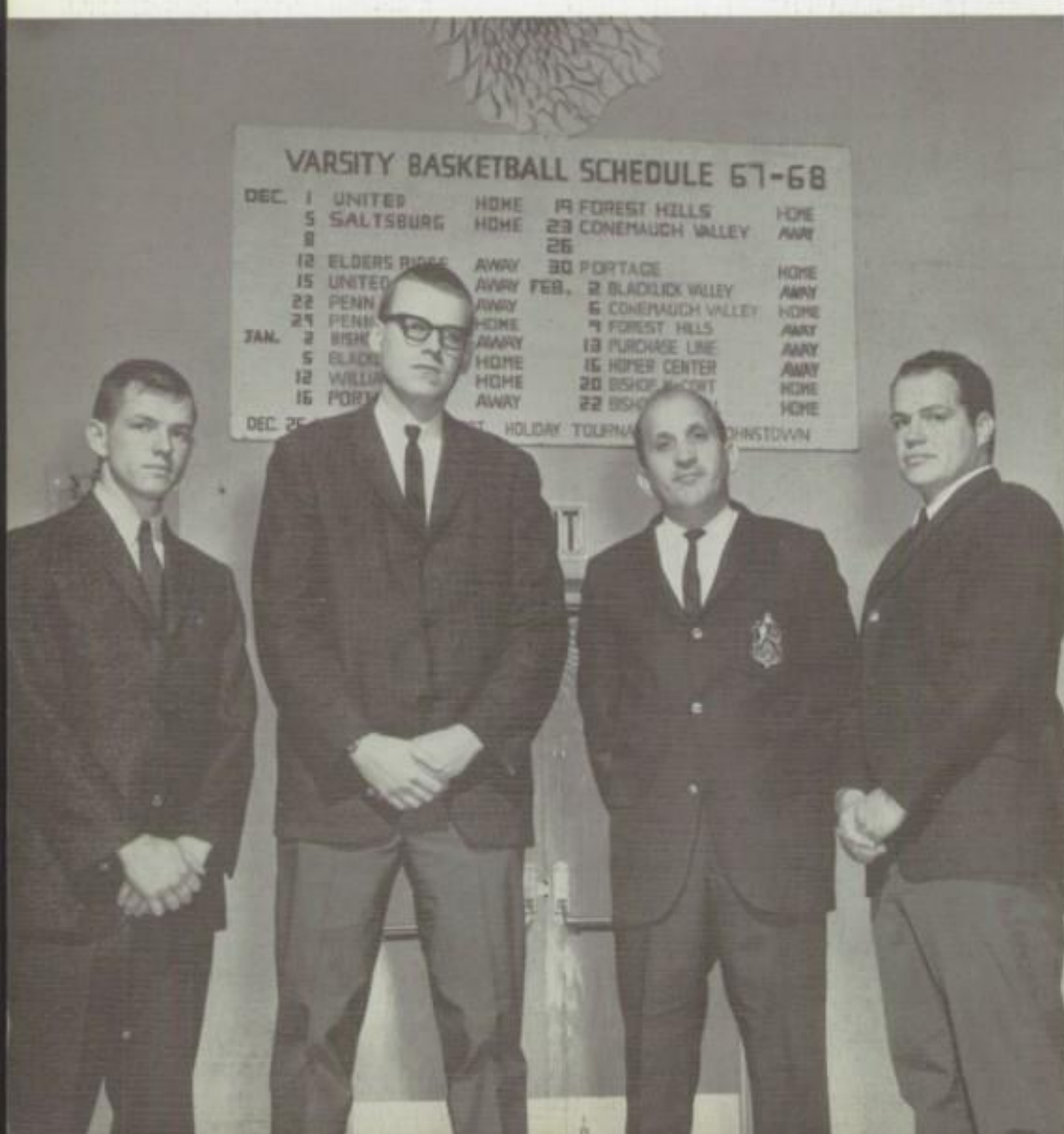
John Maier, Harold Rummel, Jack Treasure, Gary Henderson, Tim Bennett, Danny Reven, Eddie Henderson,

Tom Bennett, Bill Hurt, Rick Keiper, Bob Waddell, and Mr. Andrew Pahach.

L. V.'s basketball coaches are Mr. Curt King, Assistant Junior High Coach; Mr. Thomas Bryson, Junior Varsity Coach; Mr. Andrew Pahach, Varsity Coach; and Mr. Bert Toy, Head Junior High Coach.

Varsity Scores 1967-68

Laurel Valley	Opponents
36	United 37
52	Saltsburg 45
69	Elders Ridge 53
60	United 56
48	Penn Cambria 65
47	Penn Cambria 42
42	Bishop Carroll 64
51	Blacklick Valley 55
61	Williamsburg 52
65	Portage 71
50	Forest Hills 69
37	Conemaugh Valley 59
69	Portage 62
60	Blacklick Valley 71
48	Conemaugh Valley 63
39	Forest Hills 89
72	Purchase Line 73
66	Homer Center 45
66	Bishop McCort 47
39	Bishop Carroll 43
BISHOP McCORT TOURNAMENT	
63	Bishop McCort 49
61	Ferndale 50





Managers of the basketball teams--Jeff Rusin and Mike Bodinsky, (kneeling), Brian Kruk, Joe Colson, and Bob Berkhammer--check the medicine kit and warm-up jackets for the game.

Because of Mr. Pahach's excellent coaching and the Rams' victorious past records, the Bishop McCort Crushers invited L. V. to attend the Bishop McCort Basketball Tournament on December 26-27, 1967. The Rams were defeated by Bishop McCort (63-49) the first night, but made a comeback the second night when they defeated Ferndale (61-53). Gary Henderson, the only Senior player, accepted the Sportsmanship and third place trophies which were presented to L. V.'s team. Tournament judges chose five boys from the four teams to be members of an All-Tournament Team. Tim Bennett was chosen from our team for his outstanding long shots.

After completing a 7-win--14-loss season, the Rams defeated West Branch High school on February 26, 1968. The defeat placed the Rams in the District 6 State "C" Playoffs.

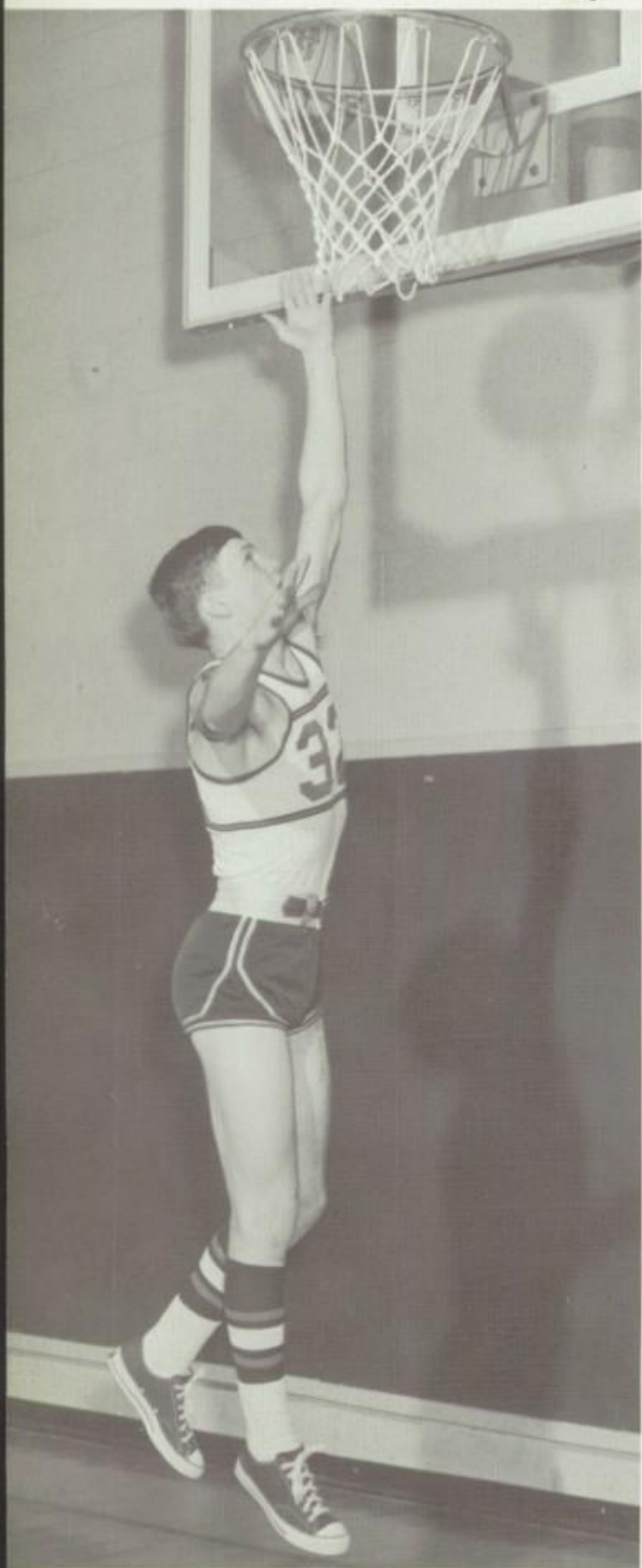


Ken Busony looks at his basketball program to see who made the last basket for Penn Cambria.

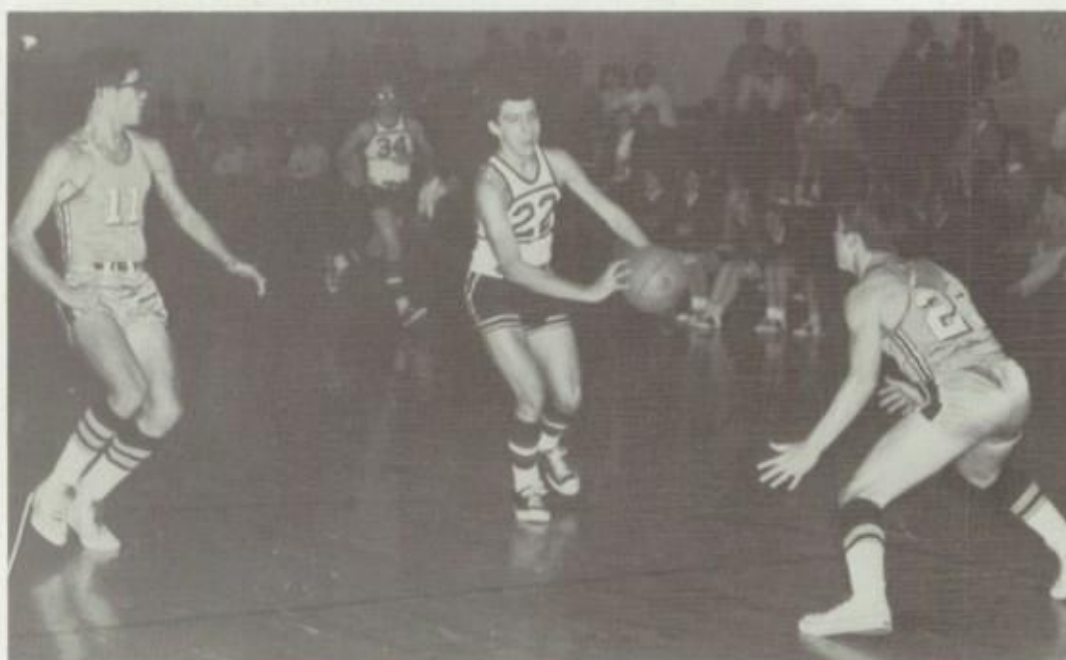
Penn Cambria's attempt to stop Jack Treasure (20) from making a basket proves to be futile. John Maier (24) is always ready for a rebound.



Varsity defeats Penn Cambria 47-42



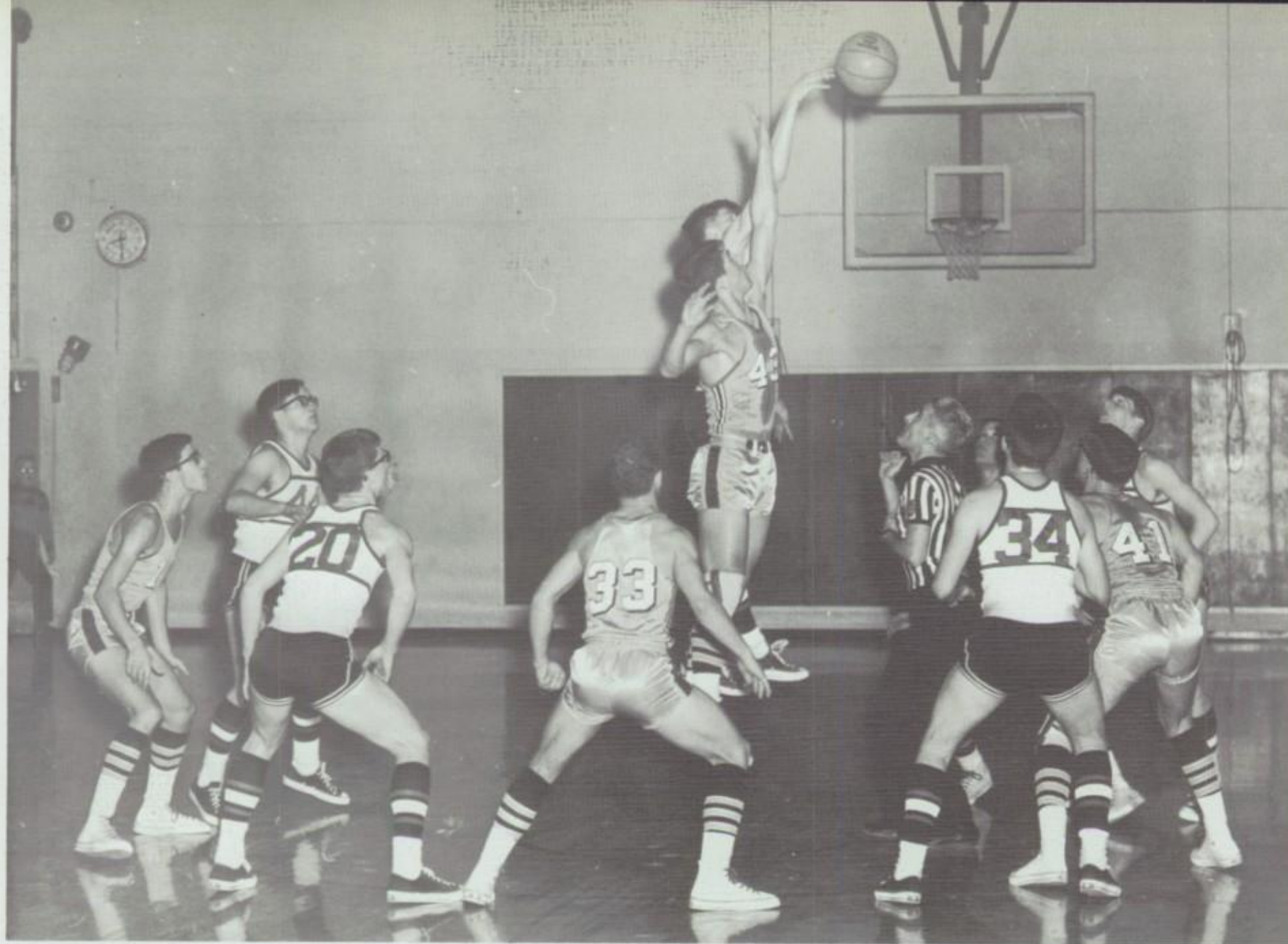
Gary Henderson - Senior
"Gary"
Height 5'9"
Weight 155 lbs.
Forward
Number of years played--4



After receiving the ball from Tim Bennett (34), Eddie Henderson (22) agilely dribbles the ball up the court.

During an exciting moment at the game against Penn Cambria, Tim Bennett shoots a long shot to add another two points to L. V.'s score.



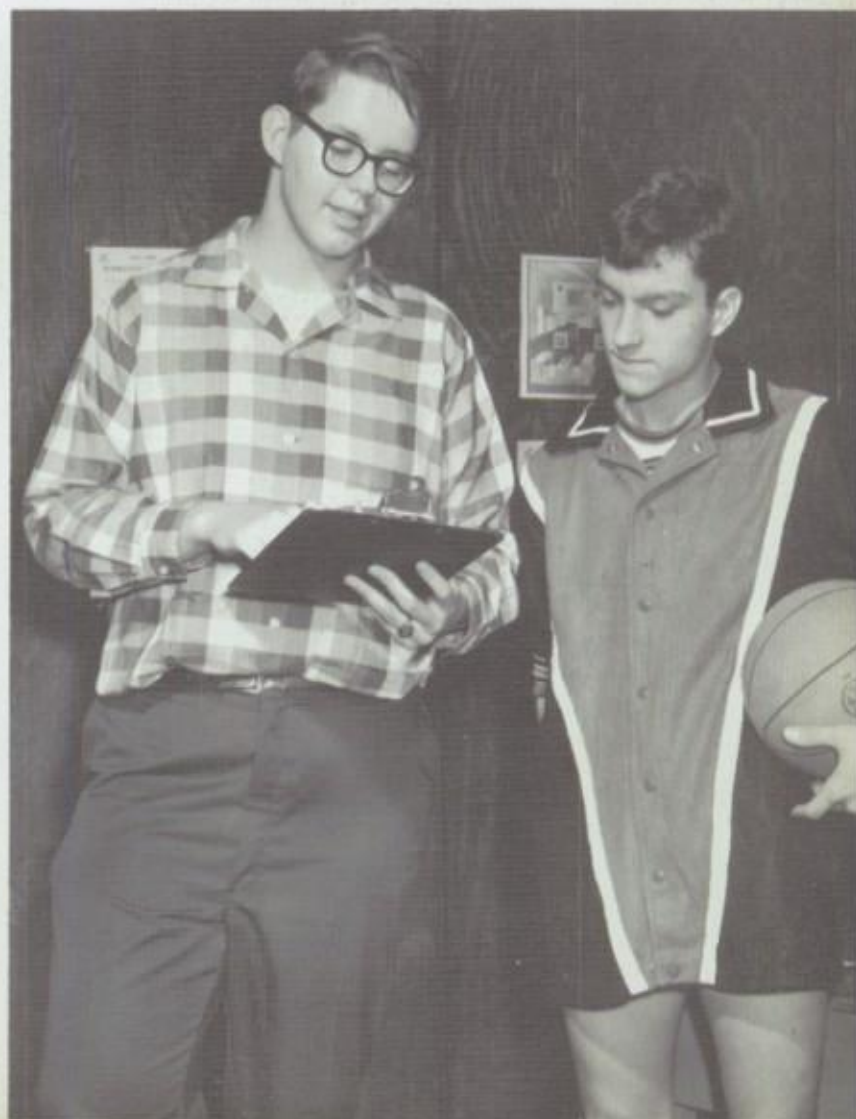


In a jump ball between John Maier and number (43) from Penn Cambria, John hits the ball to teammate, Bob Waddell.

Jack Treasure (20) makes a scoring lay-up for the Varsity, despite number 41's effort to prevent it.



Eddie Henderson consults Aaron Shomo (left) for some information on last night's game. Aaron has served as statistician for four years and as manager for three years.



J.V. Basketball

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES 1967-1968

Laurel Valley		Opponents
28	United	29
69	Saltsburg	5
29	Elders Ridge	59
38	United	43
38	Penn Cambria	40
29	Penn Cambria	53
33	Bishop Carroll	57
33	Blacklick Valley	39
54	Williamsburg	69
46	Portage	35
60	Forest Hills	51
40	Conemaugh Valley	72
45	Portage	34
38	Blacklick Valley	66
26	Conemaugh Valley	47
37	Forest Hill	51
43	Purchase Line	73
46	Homer Center	54
29	Bishop McCort	53
25	Bishop Carroll	75

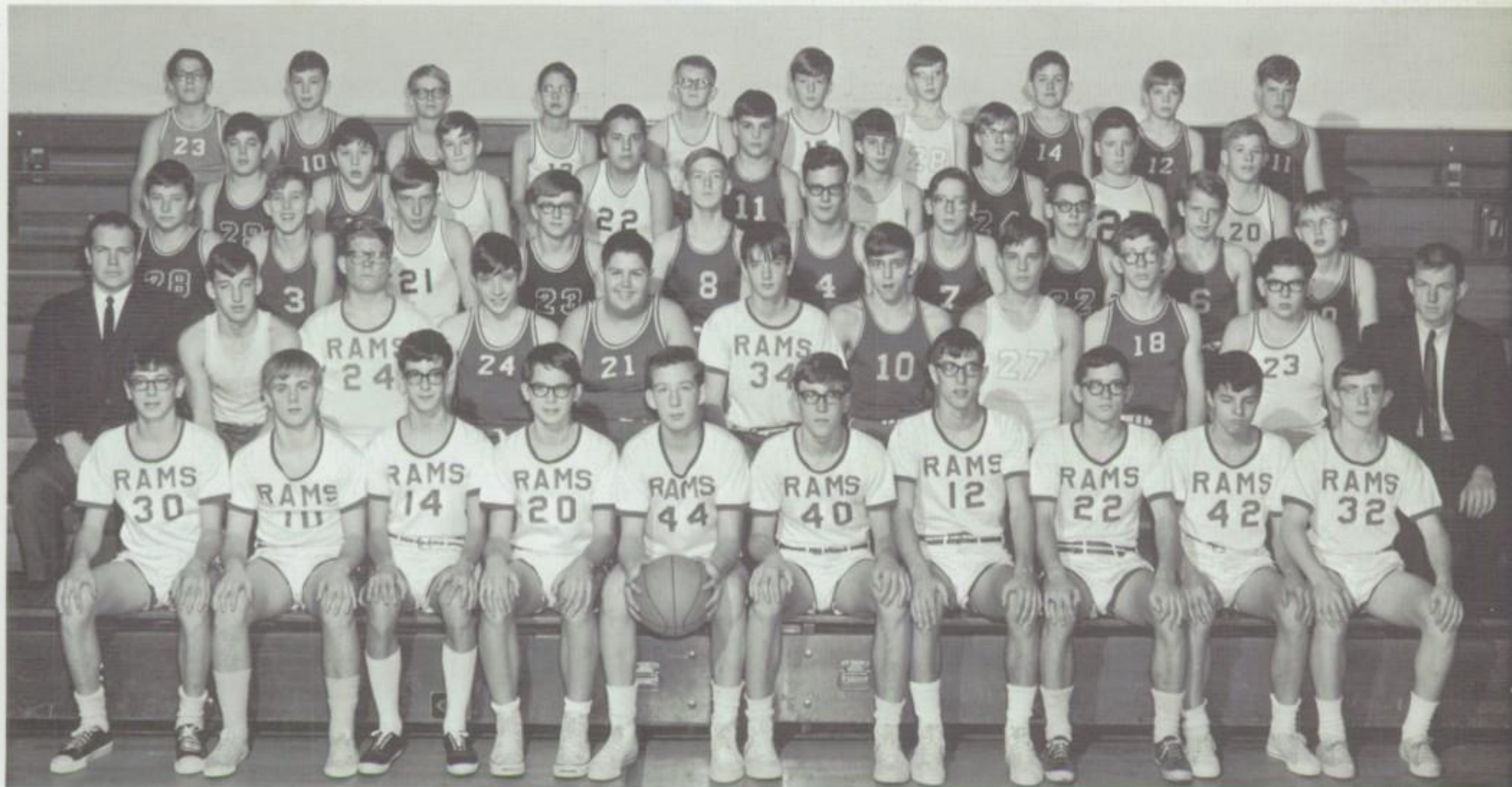


As Bill Hurt (32) shoots for the basket, Rick Keiper (30) and Danny Reven (24) await the rebound.

J. V. Team--Yutaka Nagami, Timmy Priest, Jeff McGinnis, Bill Hurt, Harold Rummel, Rick Keiper, Bob Gamble, Danny Reven, Rick Gordon, and Mr. Thomas Bryson.



Baby Rams defy, defend, defeat



Row 1: Doug Wagner, Larry Kimes, Joel LaMantia, Bruce Detwiler, Mark Leydig, Dave Gable, Marc LaMantia, Lyn Super, Rick Altimus, Wally Robinson. Row 2: Mr. Bert Toy, Rick Lynn, Terry Howard, Ronnie Heming, Cory Yeager, Barry Anderson, Derald Dennison, Duane Thomas, Scott Shadron, Richard Ray, Mr. Curt King. Row 3: Chuck Altimus, Bob Mitchell, Kerry Thompson, Lynn Garland, Bill Flickenger, Bob Tantlinger, Steve

Black, Jim LaMantia, Mark Lynch, John Robinson. Row 4: Richard Howard, Ronnie Nelport, Gary Lynn, Joe Bennett, Earl Thomas, Jim Harnish, Rick Waterhouse, Dave Slick, Mark Howard. Row 5: Paul Colson, John Saxton, Mike Troyan, Danny Robertson, William Fulcomer, Paul Ludwig, Barry Hughes, Robert Baird, Dave Mied, Bill Tomb.

JUNIOR HIGH SCORES 1967-1968

Laurel Valley	Opponent	
29	Homer-Center	24
34	United	36
46	Homer-Center	30
46	Blairsville	56
41	United	47
54	Forbes	41
38	Kiski Prep	43
43	St. Vincent	25
48	Forbes	37
55	St. Vincent	29
21	Blairsville	62
39	Kiski Prep	31

Dave Gable (40) is about to catch that rebound at Junior High Basketball practice.



Ramettes play difficult schedule



Front row: Susan Williams, Ruth Hanlin, Pam Fulcomer, Jolene Marolt, Sally Moltrop, Virginia Clark, Margaret Banko, Shirley Howard, Karen Wakefield. Row two: Mrs. Jean Bash, Sue Clawson, Anna Jane Winebrenner, Nancy Cunningham, Vicki Decker, Debbie Antonio, Janie Bouch,

Bev Saxton, Vallie Bernabo. Row three: Jerilyn Robinson, Sybil Shaftic, Linda Beal, LuAnn Barndt, Gloria Banko, Janie Bennett, Sandy Clark, Della St. Clair, and Prudy Long.

Denise Rager, Debbie Swatsworth, Linda Filat, and Carol Muir check equipment and first aid supplies to make sure that everything is in order for the Ramette contests.



VARSITY SCORES 1967-1968

Laurel Valley		Opponents
43	Rehab Center	60
41	Ligonier	22
32	United	38
27	United	42
26	United	47
35	Shannock Valley	37
32	Forbes	39
40	Ligonier	21
29	Forbes	56
43	Shannock Valley	33

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES 1967-1968

Laurel Valley		Opponents
32	Ligonier	16
18	United	22
17	United	19
11	Shannock Valley	4
8	Ligonier	28
12	Shannock Valley	2

Senior Ramettes

Ruth Hanlin
Height 5' 3"
Guard
Number of years played - 3

Margaret Banko
Height 5' 4"
Guard
Number of years played - 3

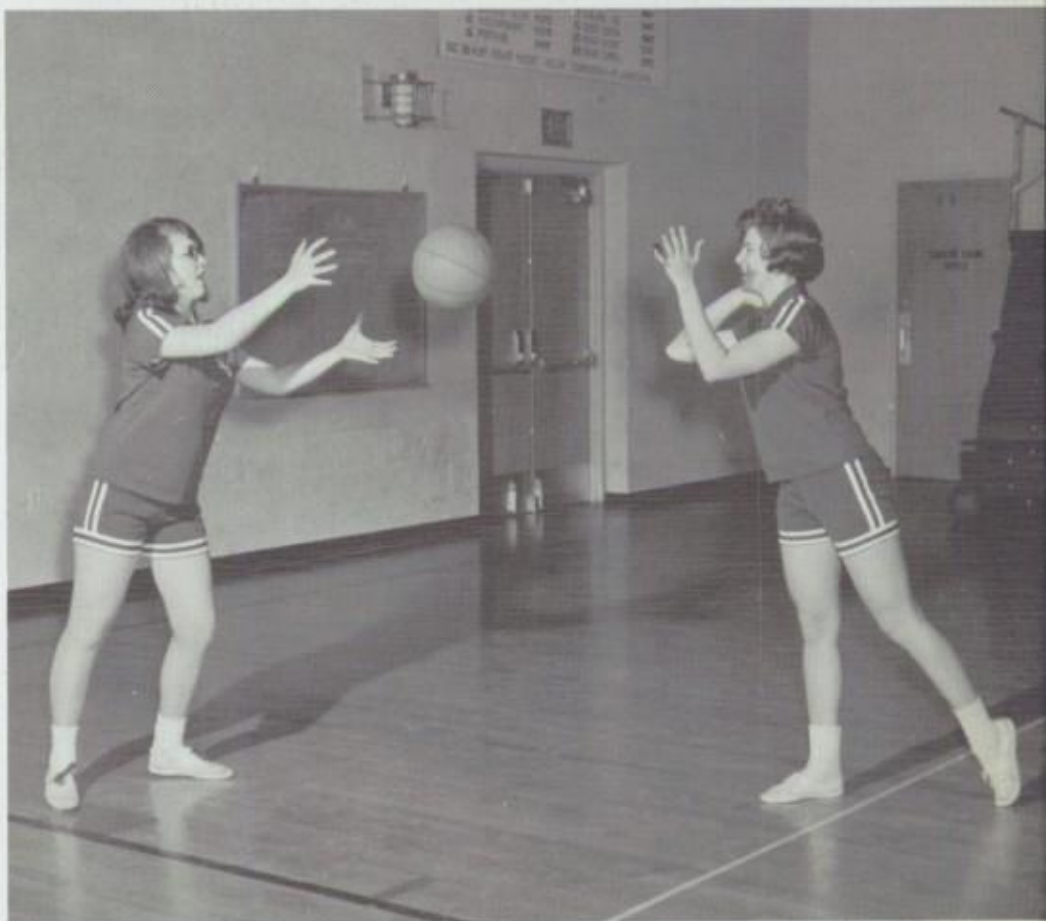
Virginia Clark
Height 5'
Forward
Number of years played - 3

Debbie Antonio
Height 5' 4"
Guard
Number of years played - 2

Shirley Howard
Height 5' 4"
Guard
Number of years played - 2

Susan Williams
Height 5' 6"
Guard
Number of years played - 1

Karen Wakefield
Height 5' 2"
Guard
Number of years played - 2



L.V.'s Diamond Stars end '67 season



Coach Gerald Page and Gary Henderson watch Fred Clark show his technique enabling him to hit home runs.



Cutting the grass and raking the ground are two of the jobs senior managers Vincent Keck and Rick Braugher do.

Front Row: D. Skiles, R. Super, T. Catanese, E. Henderson, B. Gamble, Tom Bennett, J. Moore, W. Harnish, G. Neipert, J. Catanese. Row 2: B. Hurt, G. Henderson, J. Treasure, W. Shetler, S. Peters, J. Degano, J. Leydig,

R. Keiper, T. Dick. Row 3: R. Cunningham, J. Wagner, F. Clark, K. Blankenbicker, B. Neidbalson, J. Maier, S. Silk, T. Sellers, G. Tantlinger, S. Glova, Mr. Page.



with a 7-3 record

Providing stiff competition for their opponents, Coach Page's diamond stars opened the 1967 baseball season with five victories. During the first Northern Cambria game, Fred Clark belted a home run over the left field fence to spark the Ram's hitting attack.

The Rams held first place in Section 2 of the Tri County League until they lost a close game with Westmont. Although the Rams did not make the League finals, they finished the season with a fine league record of seven victories.

In their only exhibition game, the Rams defeated Kiski Prep.

Laurel Valley		Opponents
10	Northern Cambria	9
3	Indiana	2
8	Kiski Prep	3
7	Marion Center	3
7	Blacklick Valley	4
1	Conemaugh	3
6	Westmont	7
4	Northern Cambria	0
14	Marion Center	7
2	Blacklick Valley	4

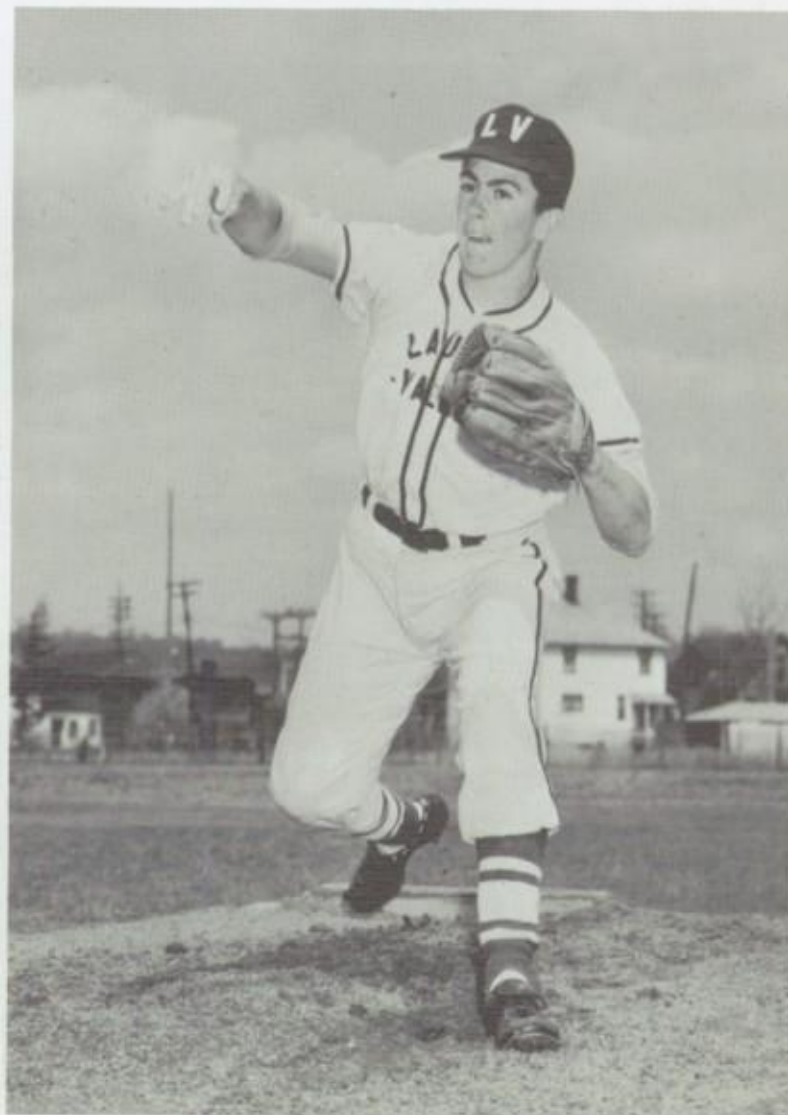


Dean Skiles, first baseman, eagerly waits for the ball to tab out speedy Eddie Henderson.



Managers--Harry Stiffey, Tom Patterson, Dave Grasser, and Harold Rummel--check equipment for the coming game.

Since no runners are on base, Bill Shetler winds up and pitches one of his fastest balls.

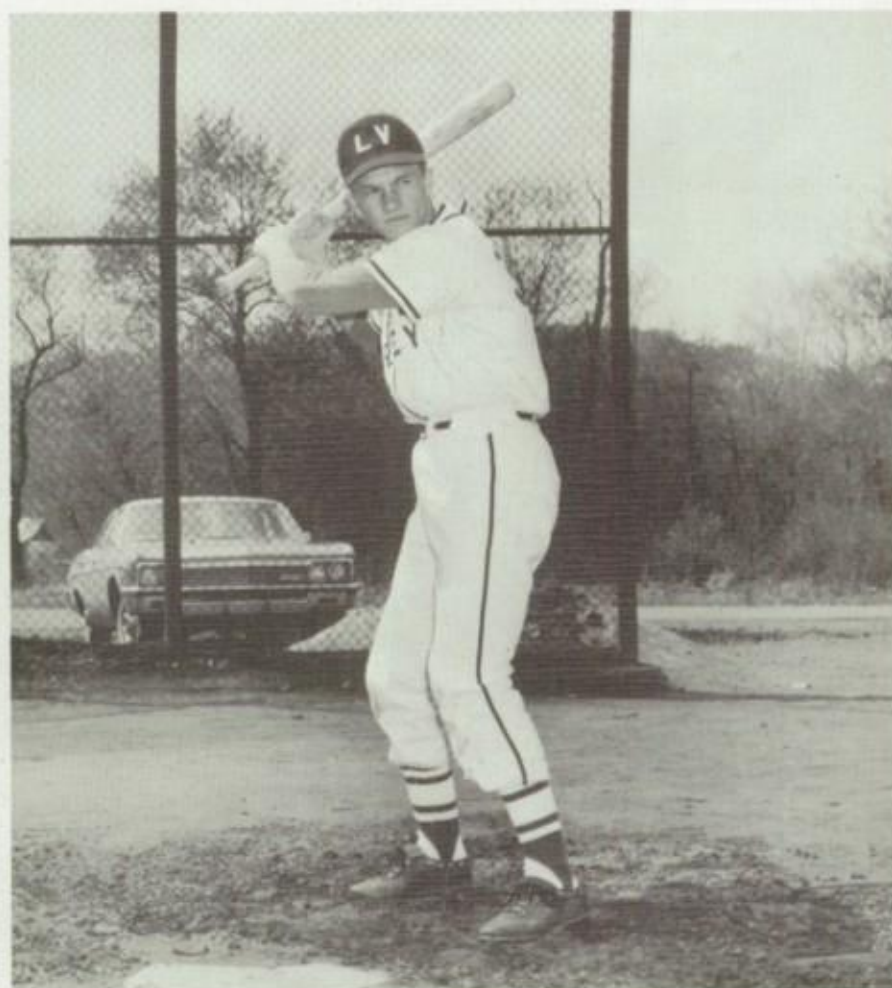


Seniors pack power behind their plays



Joseph Degano
"Joe"
Left Field
No. of Years Played--2

Thomas Sellers
"Tom"
Pitcher
No. of Years Played--3



Gary Henderson
"Gary"
Third Base
No. of Years Played--4

Glenn Tantlinger
"Glenn"
Shortstop
No. of Years Played--2





Ready to catch the ball, John Moore holds his mitt in position, but John Maier stops the flight of the ball with a perfect bunt.



Rodney Cunningham waits to catch a high fly ball socked into the right field.

Rams use tight defense in competition

Joey Catanese is going to be out as he is caught in a run-down between Tom Bennett and Tom Dick.



L. V.'s Cheerleaders use cheer "We're Proud" at contest

During the past summer Norma Shingler, Kathy Reed, and Renee Howard attended a cheerleading camp at Emlenton. They practiced on a mini-tramp to obtain spring in their jumps.

Besides their regular routine of planning pep rallies and leading the fans in cheers, the girls competed on November 17, 1967, in a cheerleading contest at the Johnstown War Memorial. With their cheer, "We're Proud," the squad remained in the contest after the first elimination, but did not remain in the final elimination because of the tough competition from Johnstown schools.



Cheerleading sponsors, Mrs. Anna Bell and Mrs. Jean Bash, offer suggestions to help Kathy Reed improve her cheerleading techniques.

Varsity cheerleaders--Norma Shingler, Linda Rowland, Linda Neidbalson, Connie Tosh, Suzanne Peach, Marsha Kimes, Kathy Henderson, Debbie Shaulis, and Mrs. Bash--

wait for the cheerleading contest to begin at the War Memorial.



Senior Cheerleaders



Marsha Kimes
"Marsha"
1 year of service



Captain Linda Neidbalson
"Nip"
3 years of service

Debbie Shaulis
"Deb"
3 years of service



Captain Norma Shingler
"Norma"
2 years of service



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Theresa Doyle, Sharon Hughes, and Cindy Garland mount Barb Peach, Monica Zamiska, and Sharon Repak in the

cheer "Beat 'em." Their enthusiastic cheers encourage the J.V. teams to fight for victory.

Junior High Cheerleaders

Although this was the first year for Renee Howard, Sue Howe, Patty Flickenger, Cathy Yaconi, Jenny Jarvis, and Kathy Reed, the girls soon learned the best methods of

cheering and worked hard to learn the routines of many cheers.



Cheerleaders attend parades and games



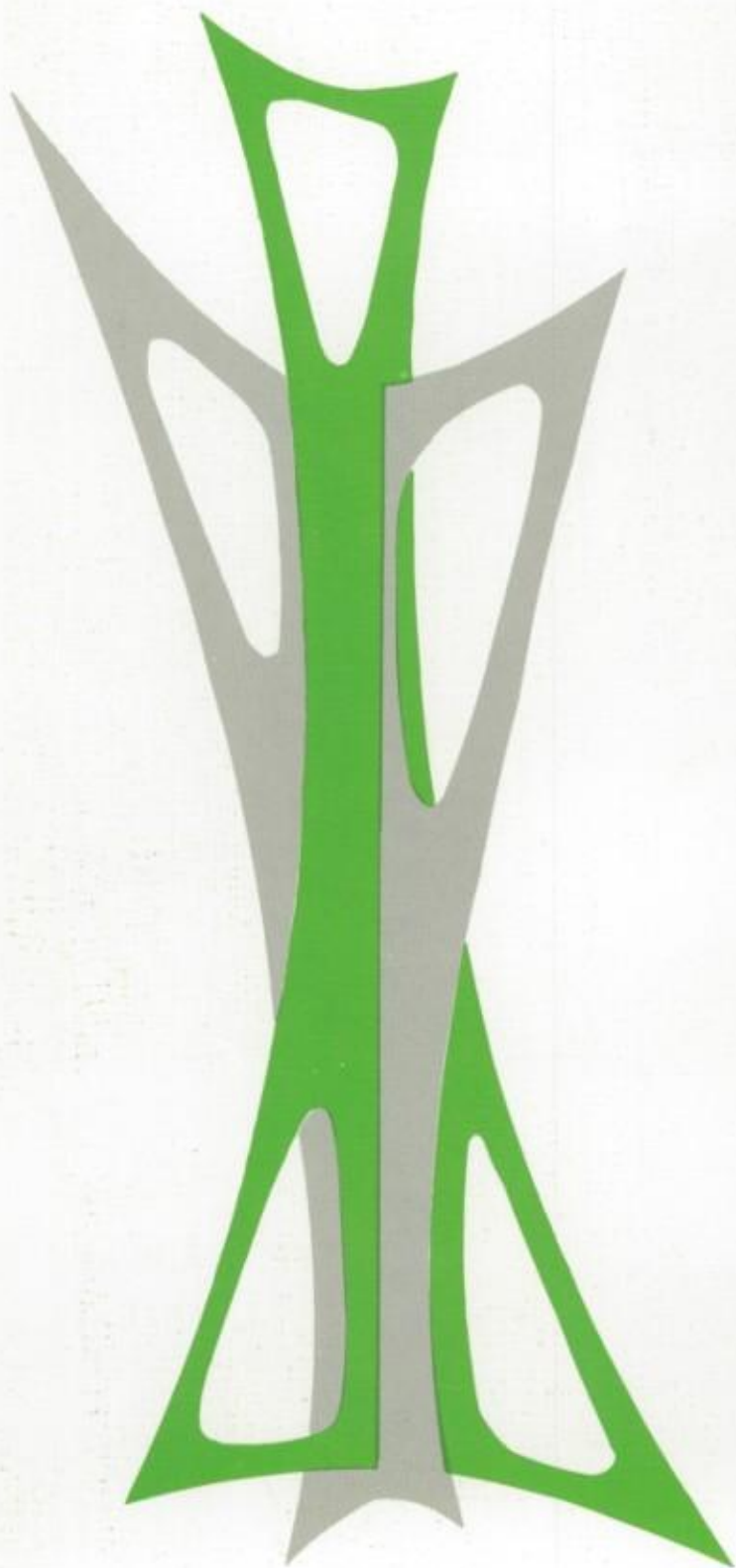
Linda Neidbalson, Norma Shingler, Kathy Henderson, Suzanne Peach, Marsha Kimes, and Connie Tosh join the

band and march to the tune of "Brasses to the the Fore" at the Fort Ligonier Day Parade on October 14, 1967.

Linda Neidbalson, Marsha Kimes, Norma Shingler, and Debbie Shaulis take a break during half time to warm up

and relax from cheering at the Turkeyfoot football game on September 30, 1967.

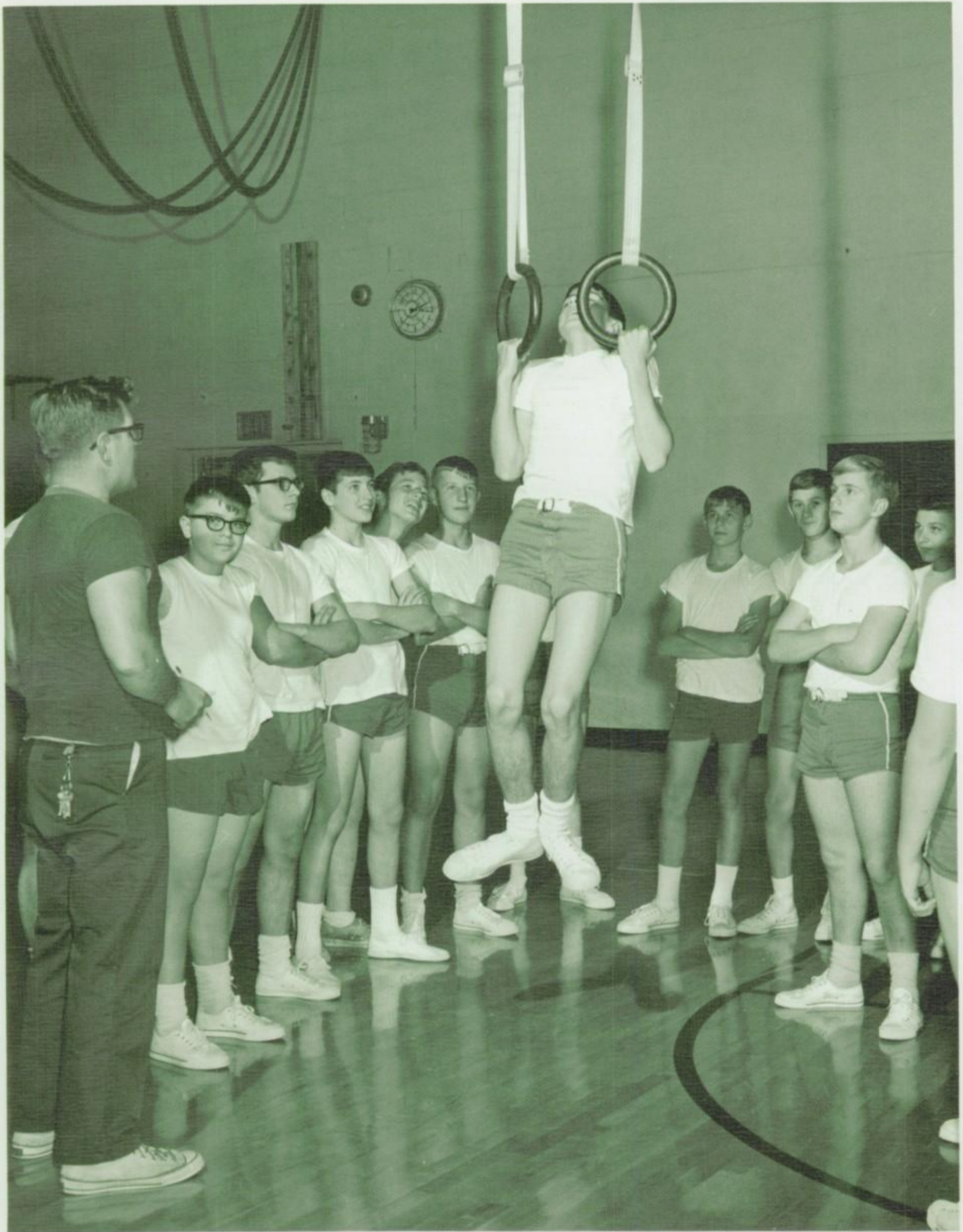




Student Life

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Mr. Wayne Howard, physical education instructor, grades the freshman boys on their ability to use the rings. These fitness tests are taken twice a year.



National Honor Society

Seniors--1968

These fourteen senior members of the National Honor Society display the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Only those activities are listed which have an academic requirement.

CECILIA LUNTZ--Treasurer of National Honor Society; Assistant Editor of LAUREL; President of A.F.S. Committee; Student Announcer; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar; Adam Eidemiller Award.

BETSY MILLER--National Honor Society; Assistant Editor of LAUREL; member of A.F.S. Committee.

TRACY MILLER--President of National Honor Society; Student Council; member of A.F.S. Committee; President of Senior Class; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar; Adam Eidemiller Award.

LINDA NEIDBALSON--National Honor Society; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar.

LINDA REED--National Honor Society; member of A.F.S. Committee; Student Council.

JUDY RENSKO--Vice-President of National Honor Society; Editor-in-Chief of LAUREL.

BONNIE RICHARDSON--Secretary of National Honor Society; Typing Editor of LAUREL; Editor of LAUREL LEAF.

NORMA SHINGLER--National Honor Society.

BEVERLY SHIREY--National Honor Society; Secretary of A.F.S. Committee.

AARON SHOMO--National Honor Society.

SUSAN WILLIAMS--National Honor Society; member of LAUREL Staff; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar.

TIMOTHY WYNN--National Honor Society.

CAROL YEAGER--National Honor Society; President of Student Council; member of A.F.S. Committee; DAR Good Citizen Award; Representative to Westmoreland County Humanities Seminar.

86 DAVID ZAPALO--National Honor Society; Treasurer of A.F.S. Committee; Student Council.



National Honor Society--Seniors

Front Row: Linda Reed, Betsy Miller, Linda Neidbalson,
Beverly Shirey, Norma Shingler. Row Two: Tracy Miller,
Aaron Shomo, David Zapalo, Timothy Wynn. Row Three:

Judy Rensko, Cecilia Luntz, Susan Williams, Bonnie
Richardson, Carol Yeager.

"We Shook the Family Tree" shook

"These aren't my idea, I'd give anything just to have long pants!" exclaims Freddie (Doug Solich) as Hildegard (Ginny Zapp) looks at him disgustedly. Just imagine having to go to the Prom with a boy who wears short pants!



Freddie makes a grand entrance with the long pants he stole. Mrs. Shermer (Cecilia), Mr. Dolson (Bob), Mr. Shermer (Ron), and Hildegard are certainly surprised.

Bob (Vince) shows Mom (Sue) the four-pound bass he caught. Jimmy (Tim) has an electric wormer that "makes the ol' worms come tearing up."



the auditorium

After hours of learning lines and enjoying many hilarious rehearsals, the cast of the Junior Class Play presented "We Shook the Family Tree," a three-act comedy. "When in doubt, ad lib" became the cast's guiding principle which gave the prompters quite a time. Iva Toth, the six-year old brat, improvised at every performance. The situation became so bad that unlucky Tim, who was always her victim, didn't know what to expect. He was kicked in the shins and slapped across the face; and, at the evening show, she casually gave him the desk drawer! Much coaxing and arguing were required to get Doug to wear his knickers. And, if that wasn't bad enough, he had to wear make-up, too. After a few convincing words from Mrs. Peters, he finally agreed to the knickers and the make-up.

Others in the play who also deserve credit for their equally fine performances were Bob Ritenour, Susan Williams, Vince Keck, Linda Reed, Ron Devlin, Cecilia Luntz, Lynne Grasser, Jan Loughner, and Virginia Zapp.



Though unnoticed by the audience, Beverly Shirey, student director, kept all in order backstage. Under the excellent direction of Mrs. Lila Peters, the play presentation was a success.



Jimmy (Tim) and Bob (Vince) hold Mr. Shermer (Ron) so that Hildegard (Ginny) and Freddie (Doug) can leave the Prom without further mishap. Mrs. Shermer (Cecilia),

Mrs. Dolson (Sue), Mr. Dolson (Bob), and Sally (Linda) are trying to free Mr. Shermer. This scene closed the curtains on an enjoyable play.

Here and. . .



At the Bell Telephone's evening performance, Susan Shirey demonstrates the telephones of the future.



Besides carrying Mr. Tomb's camera equipment on picture days, Joe Degano also took many pictures that appear throughout the yearbook.



A wedding? Cecilia Luntz, Lynne Grasser, Kay Williams, Lorraine Cunningham, and photographer Susan Williams got together for some Halloween fun.

Coordination and balance are a must for the girls' relay races.



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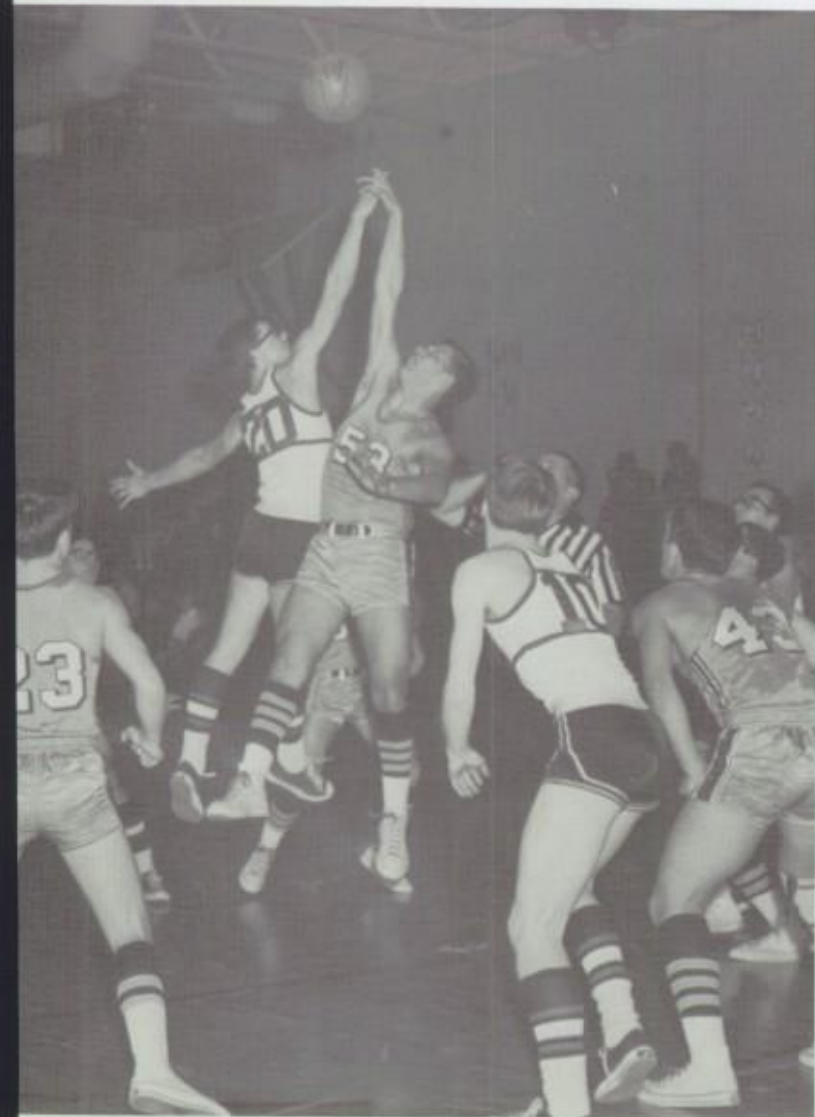


The color guard marches across the field for another half-time show.



(Bottom) Jim Buckles, Eddie Blankenbicker, Marvin Howard, (Top) Mark Kinzey, Rick Redilla, and Bob Berkhammer cheered for the girls' football teams.

This time Vince Keck is caught in a tuba.



Miss Gail Anne Wasser spent the first semester student teaching under Mrs. Chisnell's supervision.

Jack Treasure leaps into the air at the beginning of another Varsity game.

Mr. Gasdek hurries back to the game after stopping at the Juniors' concession stand.



"Tender Is The Night" holds



Chosen by the Tommy Phillips Orchestra, Paulette Robertson smiles radiantly as she is crowned Queen of the Prom by Gary Henderson, Junior Class president.

Juniors entertained the Class of '67 on May 19, 1967, with their Prom, "Tender is the Night." The couples entered the emerald-green garden forest through a beautiful rose trellis. As gold stars twinkled above their heads and tiny gray squirrels scampered about their feet, all danced to the music of the Tommy Phillips Orchestra. A beautiful mermaid statue stood between two blossoming gardens beneath an immense flower-covered canopy. After a buffet at midnight, the guests were received into the grove by the Echoes. Two movies, "The Raven" and "The Second Time Around," were also presented in the auditorium. As the misty morningshed its first rays of light on this enchanting forest scene, everyone reluctantly departed, never to forget such a captivating night of moonlight and roses.



Bonnie Richardson and Bob Heming pause by the flowered canopy in the midst of the forest.

pleasant memories for all

In a world of their own are Cecilia Luntz and Joe Degano, as they slip past the camera during a dance.

Judy Rensko and Tony Catanese pause a moment during the Grand March before descending the stairs.



Betsy Miller and Tom Buchkoski stop beneath the canopy to admire the mermaid and the flowers.



Prom guests relax under an emerald



If laughter was heard, it was probably coming from this gay crowd. Back row: Norma Shingler, Bill Clark, Ron

Devlin, Jan Loughner, Linda Reed, Doug Solich. Front Row: LuElla Davis, Tim Wynn, Ginny Zapp, and Les Boring.

Sophomores Lillian Rabickow and Paul Hughes announced the names of the couples in the Grand March.



Minnie Harnett and Jim Barndt pass by Virginia Clark, Rich Stewart, Carol Sisitki, and Archie Dodson on their way to the dance floor.

green ceiling



"Whew! We made it," seems to be going through the minds of Mr. Thomas Bryson, Mrs. Lila Peters, and Mr. Roger Lute, junior class sponsors.

Suzanne Peach and Gary Henderson enjoy a coke and some chips between dances.



As the squirrels scamper across the table, Richard Sobra happily signs his autograph for charming Cathy Ressler.

Connie Tosh and her escort Dave Zapalo are all smiles as they look forward to an enjoyable evening.

Twinkling stars and soft



Maryjane Sapalio and her favorite dancing partner, Tom Sellers, wish the night would never end as they dance beneath the stars.



Here are two Laurel Valley gentlemen, Tim Bernabo and Bob Wynn, sitting quietly with their dates, Pam Smith and Elaine Short.

Amidst much chatter and laughter, Lynne Grasser, Dave Nesmith, Rick Braughler, Debbie Lowther, Joy Pechart,

Jim Peoples, Pat Cramer, and Vince Keck pose for a pleasing picture.



music enhance a romantic evening



The photographer caught this vivacious group in one of its quieter moments - Linda Rowland, Tracy Miller,

Dave Zapalo, Connie Tosh, Joe Degano, Cecilia Luntz, Janie Matson, and Mark Brinker.

A delightful pair to know, Carol Yeager and Dave Ziegler, reflect the success of the evening in their sparkling smiles.



Everyone here will long cherish the memories of this night. Front Row: John Wagner, Rheyra LaMantia, Fred Clark, Debbie Antonio, Debbie Shaulis, Rick Super, Keith Blankenbicker, Linda Neidbalson. Back row: Bill Peach, Amy Jinkner, Monte Treasure, and Karen Mulligan.



Occupational Education Program



As Wayne McKlveen fills his customer's gasoline tank at the Seward Auto Parts, Warren Wakefield, Paul Dixon, and Dave Wakefield go about their jobs.



(above) John Garland helps Alma Burkett, Gerry Craig, Verda Cunie, and Marland Stiles at Stiles Grocery Store by carrying out a customer's purchases.

Occupational Educational Program at Laurel Valley is divided into two areas: work experience training and an educational program of actual adult living experiences encountered in the world of work. The academic instruction and practical training received in the Occupational Education Program are planned to equip the student with the knowledge, skill and abilities actually required in everyday living. Work experiences are provided by local businessmen in cooperation with the school program.

Work experiences are conducted during one-half of the school day and the academic instruction, the other half.

This year's cooperating businessmen are Dick Groat and Jerry Lynch, Champion Lakes Golf Course; Ethel Pfarr, Economy Store; Frank Greshock, Ligonier Mill; Warren Wakefield, Seward Auto Parts; Ralph and Rudy Keck, Seward Lumber Company; and Marland Stiles, Stile's Grocery Store.

Other businessmen who have cooperated in the program include Helen Dick, Dairy Nook; Cloyd Graff, Graff's Garage; Mary Jane Barbus, Mary Jane's Restaurant; Fred Trimble, Trimble's Store; Bill and Dick Trimble, W.K. Trimble Manufacturing Company.

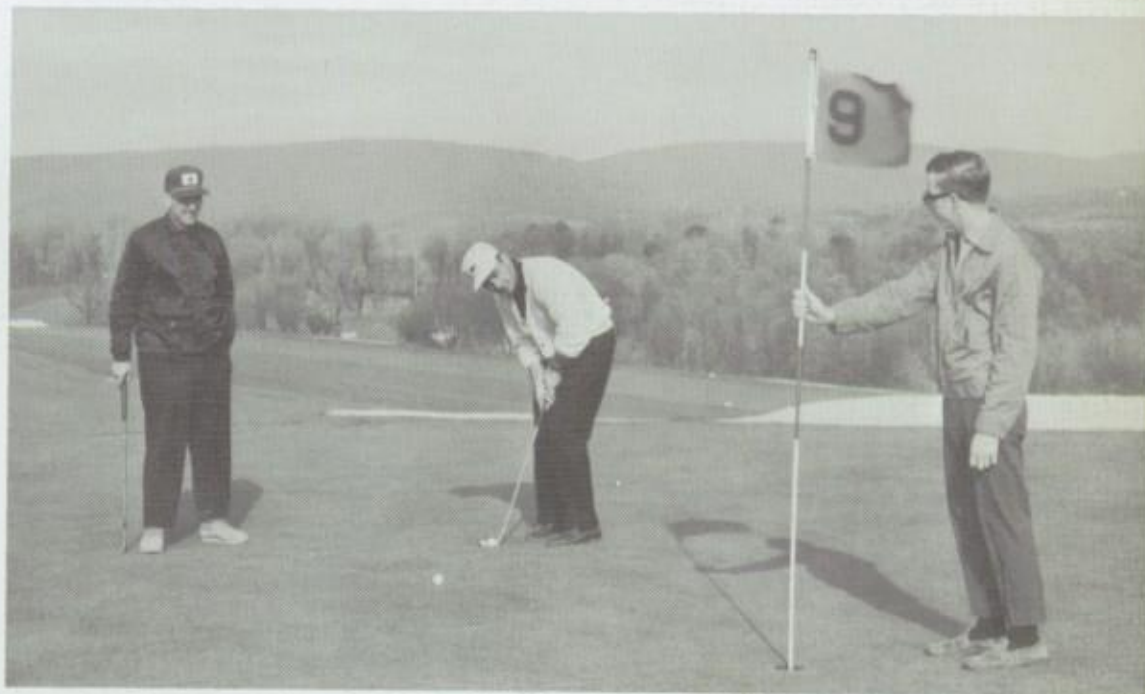
Mr. Robert Bendel's (B.S.) class keeps informed on the hippie problem. Front row: John Wynn, Don Fletcher, Harry Fletcher. Back row: Wayne McKlveen, William Shirey, Mr. Bendel. Absent: John Garland.





Donald Fletcher enjoys his work at the Seward Lumber Company with Walt Steiner, Ralph Keck, and Rudy Keck.

At the Economy Store, John Wynn stacks merchandise for Ethel Pfarr and Jo Ann Riddell.



Champion Lakes Golf Course is William Shirey's job station. He often caddies for Dick Groat and Jerry Lynch.

Harry Fletcher's job for the Ligonier Mill often requires loading trucks under the supervision of Frank Greshock.



Audio-visual library in progress



Senior librarians--Melenna McClure, Lynne Grasser, Karen Wakefield, Cecilia Luntz, Pat Cramer, Ruth Hanlin, Sue Williams--and Mrs. Thelma Lowry (M.A.) high school librarian, are busy with the magazine inventory.

Under the federal grant Title II, the library has received over one thousand books this year. With such large additions, the collection of books is almost up to state standards. Mrs. Lowry is now planning for an audio-visual library to be started in the next school year. Students will then have access to records and films, depending on the budget. Also available are the issues of fifty-two magazines which are kept in the magazine rack in the main room of the library for one month and then are stored in the magazine room. Back issues are kept for five years.

Any student willing to work in the library must give up at least two study halls a week. These student librarians check out books, keep the magazine room in order, return books to the shelves, and stamp new books. After two years' service, the librarians receive a pin or charm.

Student librarians--seated: M. Carosella, P. Gorman, T. Pickup, M. Saltarelli, L. Morris, J. Tomb. Standing: D. McClure, J. Shannon, R. McMaster, V. Rummel, R. Morris,

T. Luntz, K. Mabon, B. Yaconi, H. Leitch, J. Decker, M. Weller, and W. Burkett. Absent: L. Cunningham.



Art cultivates imagination and talent

Planned to help students understand themselves and the world around them, the art program encourages student individuality by personal expression and interpretation of art experiences. Areas covered in the program are drawing, creative design, painting, graphics, construction and assemblages, crafts, molding and sculpture, ceramics, metalcraft, and architecture. The scope of the program entails working with each individual as much as possible.

As Robin Robertson and John Moore arrange a new display in the showcase, Ken Rummel and Mrs. Joanne Bauman offer valuable suggestions.



Ken Rummel and Robin Robertson usually help Mrs. Bauman with the bulletin board in the cafeteria. The art work is done by the art classes.

Mrs. Bauman helps Jody Silk space her letters correctly. All seventh and eighth grade students are required to take art.



Awards Day



Mrs. Joseph Sisitki honors Marty Treasure, a winner of the junior high American Legion essay contest. Debora Swatsworth (not pictured) also won on the junior high level.



Mrs. Jean Bash congratulates Linda Neidbalson, Debbie Shaulis, and Norma Shingler for their excellent work on the varsity cheerleading squad.



Mrs. Thelma Lowry presents Theresa Luntz, Roberta Cunningham, Jan Tomb, and Karen Wakefield with library charms for two years' service.



Although only an eight-grader, Larry Kimes surpassed everyone on his physical fitness test. Mr. Wayne Howard is very proud of him.

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Students who work extra hard throughout the year are recognized for their achievements on Awards Day. They are presented with certificates, pins, trophies, charms, and cash prizes. With Mr. Fred Pickup serving as master of ceremonies, representatives from local civic organizations present awards to winners of essay contests and to seniors for outstanding extra curricular services. Participation in band, chorus, sports, intramurals, business, homemaking, and library is well rewarded. Members of the LAUREL staff who did such a fine job on the yearbook were presented with charms by Mrs. Chisnell.



Chosen by faculty and classmates, David Gable and Patty Flickinger receive the eighth-grade citizenship pins, presented by the Bolivar American Legion Auxiliary.

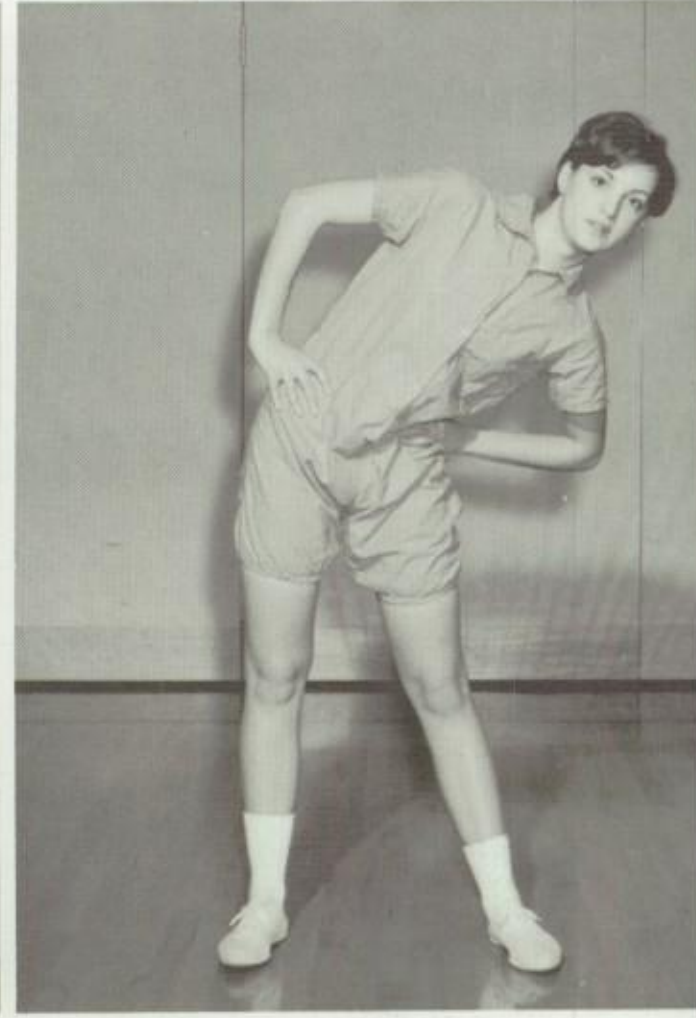
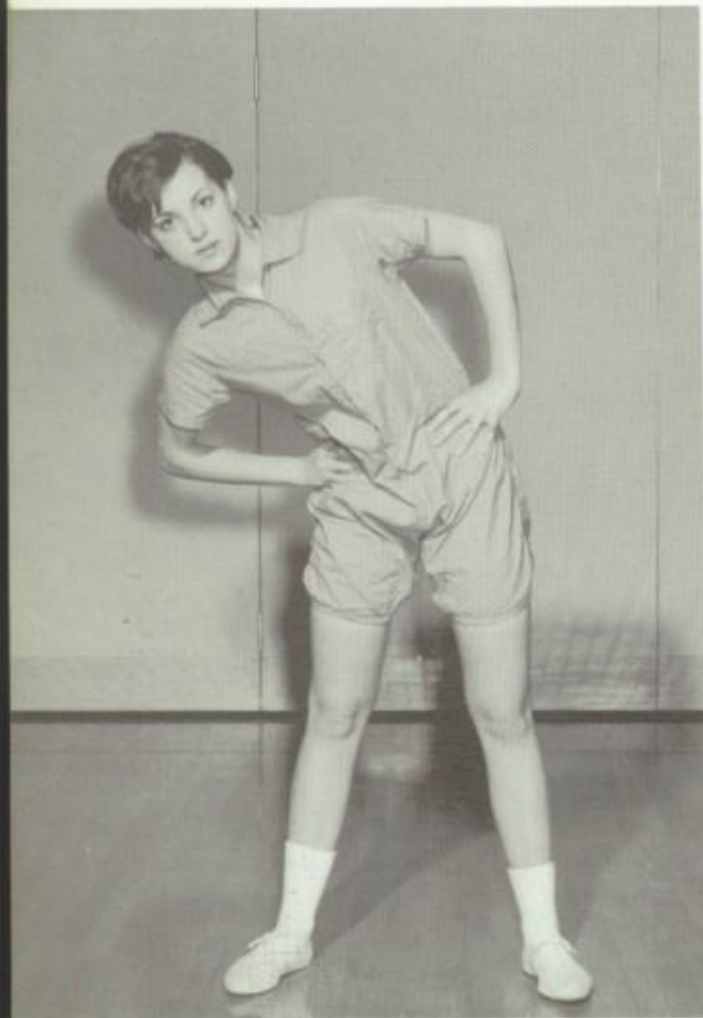
Bob Gamble, Tim Prest, Jack Treasure, Bill Hurt, John Maier, and Rick Keiper receive their basketball awards from Mr. Bert Toy.



Mrs. Mildred Mabon congratulates and presents awards to Diane Gindlesperger and Bonnie Richardson for their many long hours of work as junior typists for the '67 yearbook.

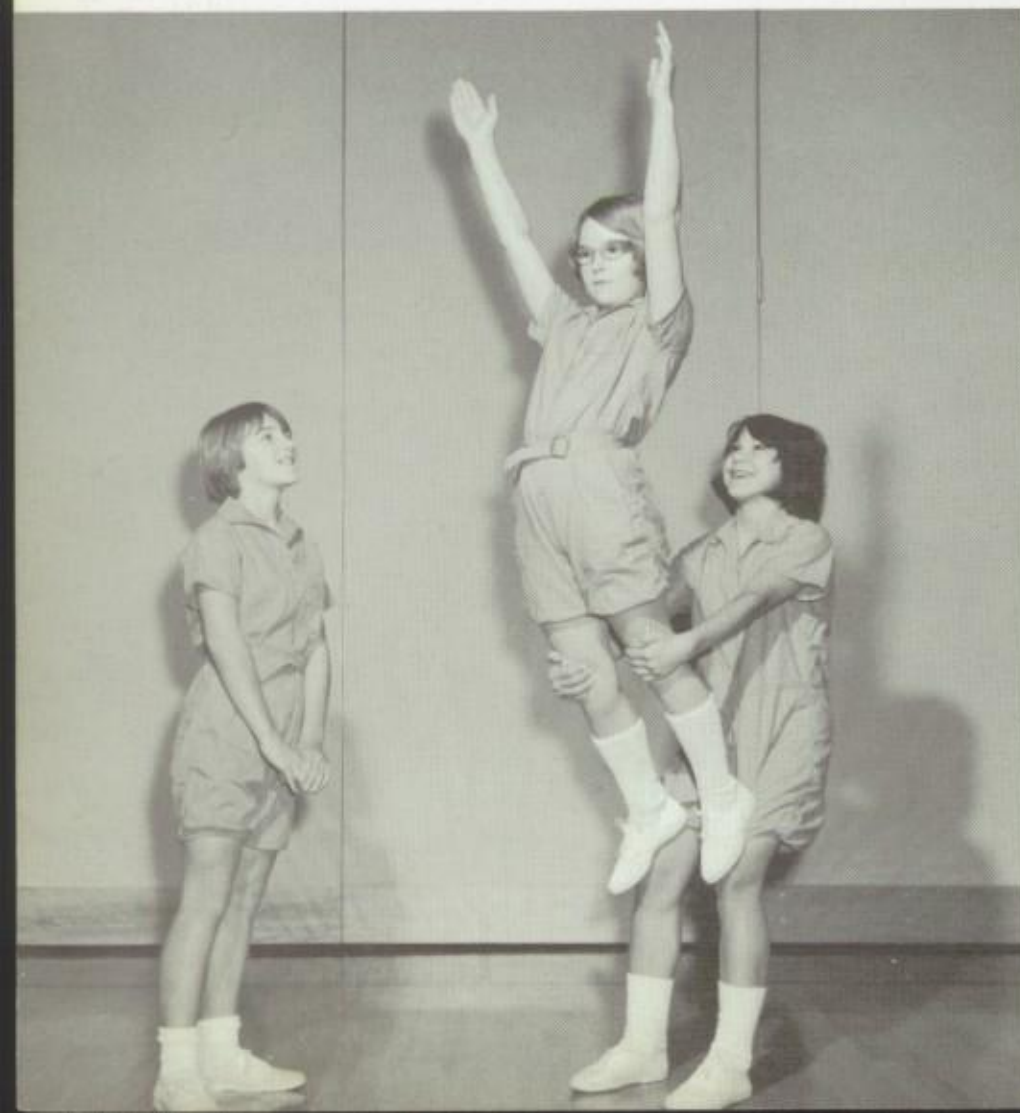


Exercises, games, gymnastics, and tests



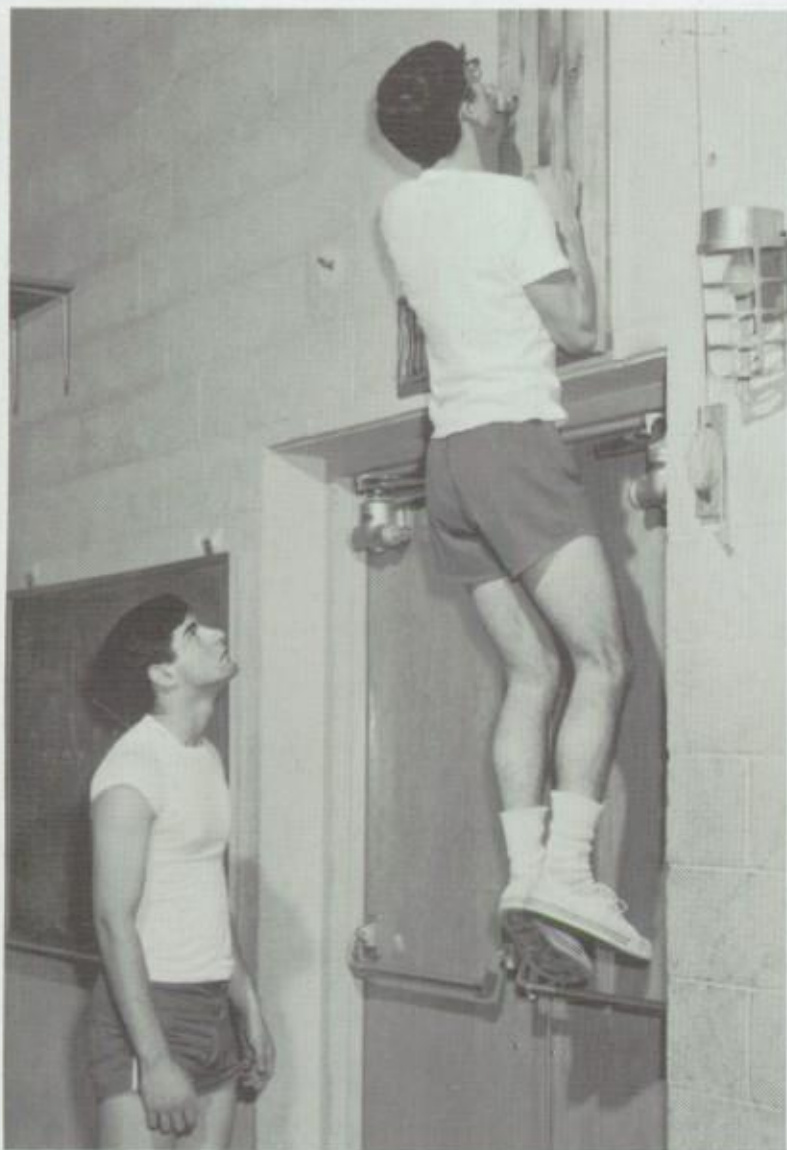
Jan Thomas demonstrates the correct positions for the trunk twister which helps develop muscle tone.

The angel looks easy as Lynn Berkstresser and Connie Henderson perform it for Debbie Bouch.



Shirley Cramer and Sandy Clark enjoy a new game, shuffleboard, introduced to the gym classes this year.

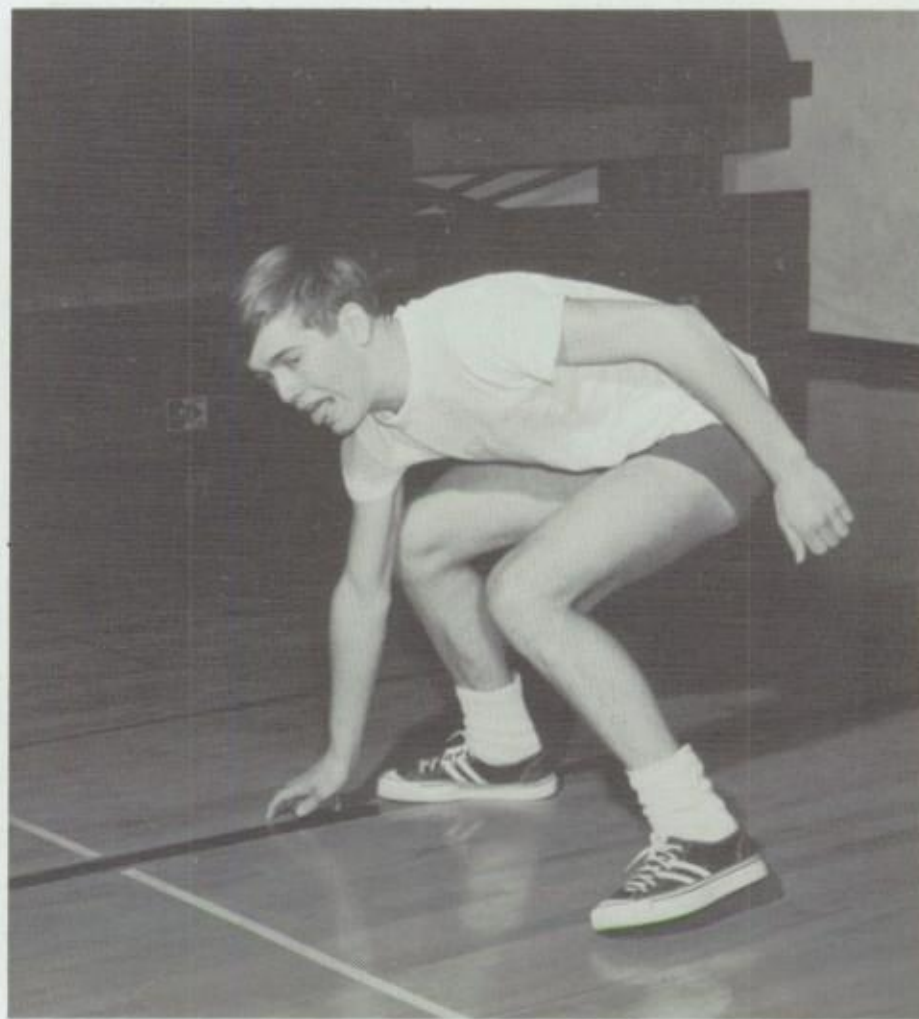
improve students' minds as well as bodies



Dave Bouch strengthens his muscles by working out on the peg board with Dave Bloom carefully spotting.



Caught in mid air is Eddie Henderson who holds the record for eleventh grade as he attempts to break his own standing broad jump record of 8'4". Bob Salyards holds the school record of 8'6".



Tim Lynn is ready to make the turn during the shuttle run. His excellent time is 8.8 seconds.



Dave Bloom counts the number of Marine push-ups that Dave Bouch can do before he tires. Dave Bloom did 29 consecutive push-ups and Dave Bouch did 30.

L. V. Dances



Sophomores John Moore and Marty Treasure offer Judy Rensko another Coke at the Semi.



Karl Kadi, a recent L. V. graduate, often spins discs at dances after basketball games.

Janis Wagner and Tim Lynn were among many couples at the AFS dance, "Made in Japan."



"Fireside Dreams," the Student Council semi-formal, was held December 23, 1967. The Attractions and

Company with their psychedelic lights provided entertainment for the couples.

Juniors sponsor donkey basketball game



Cheerleaders Miss Linda Magnani, Miss Diane Kinback, Mrs. Shirley McChesney, Mrs. Anna Bell, and Mrs. Jean Bash are resting after a vigorous cheer.



Shirley Howard, Susan Williams, and Pat Cramer hold Miss Kinback, one of the star cheerleaders, for a picture.



Mr. Stanley Dohoda seems to be thinking, "Well, I finally made it on my donkey, but where's the ball?"

Although Mr. Page wants that ball, Mr. "Peck" Gehring isn't about to give it up.

Mr. Fred Slick might have the ball, but Mr. Gerald Page isn't going to let him back on his steed.



Drafting and design are features of Vo-Tech



Technical and Vocational courses offer numerous job opportunities to both girls and boys. Technical courses are designed for those of average and above average ability who plan to go to college or to get a job upon graduation. Required courses are academic science and math as well as English and history. Juniors and seniors take two year courses in mechanical drafting and design, electronics, and metallurgy. The vocational course for those planning for jobs upon graduation is a three-year program for tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders. Courses include agriculture, auto mechanics, cabinet making, drafting, industrial electricity, and machine shop.

Lane Gamble, Carl Hower, Bill Jarvis, Barry Bowers, Ed James, and Denny Baird leave the bus from Latrobe.



Bob Wynn, Regan Robertson, Harold Greacher, Mike McClellan, Ken Kaufmann, Bob Heming, and Tim Bernabo relax before class.



Jim Peoples, Gary Sweet, Ken Busony, Ron Devlin, and Dave Nesmith, Tim Rusin, and Bob Boring (on bus) wait for the bus driver.

Activities vary in Wood Shop

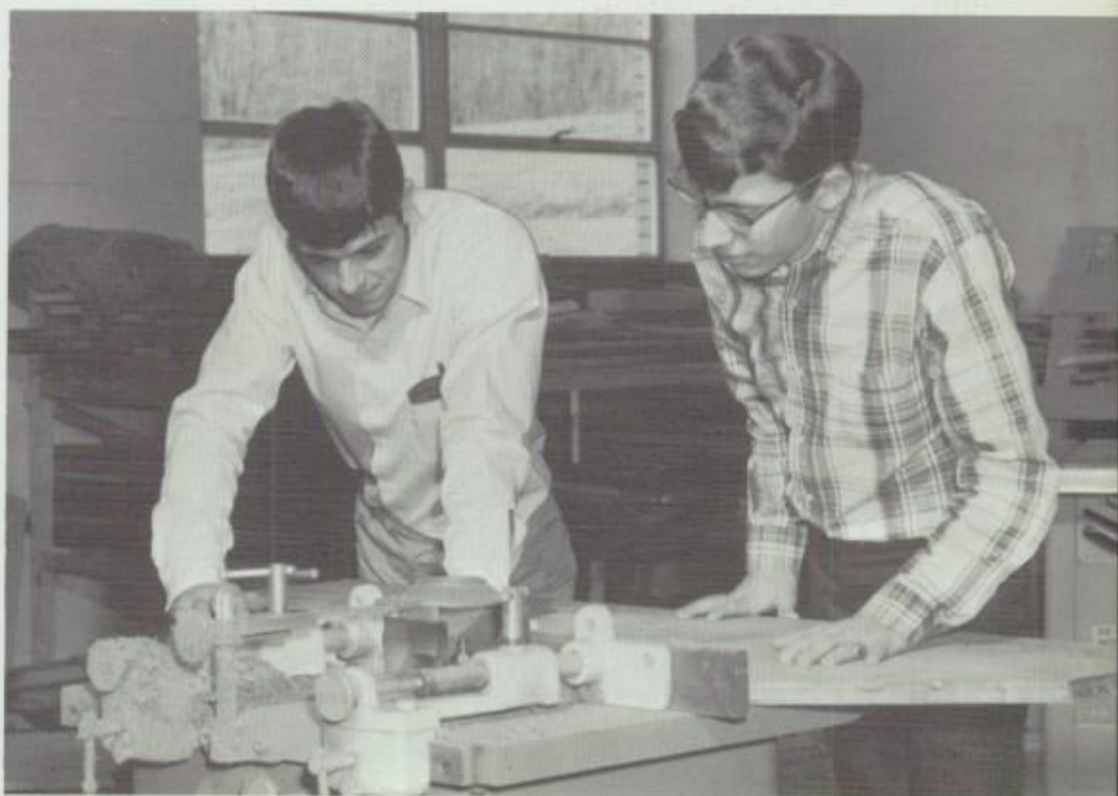
Whether wood is shaped by hand or by use of wood working machines, the boys must remove small parts of wood by planing, chiseling, or sawing according to the selected design. The kind of finish the boys give the wood depends on the use it will receive and the appearance of the wood. Once the design and use are decided upon, the students prepare the surface and then proceed with staining or filler-stained preparations. The boys do not fill close-grained woods, but do apply a coat of shellac. This year some of the projects, depending on the need and the ability of the boy, were gun cases with glass doors, laminated fruit bowls, book cases, coffee tables of varied designs, night stands, record cabinets, stereo cabinets, and out-door furniture.

Lawrence Shirey and Randy Murphy file a bench leg to make it sit level.

Tom Miller and Tom Lynn are sanding plaques to prepare the wood for staining and varnishing.



Walter Barkley, Denis Cengia, Joe Bennett, and Charles Galbraith are working to get the wood to the proper degree of smoothness before waxing.



Ron Potts and Dave Bouch use a shaper to shape the top of a large stereo cabinet.

Students prepare for adult life



Mrs. Spory's Home and Family Living class prepares her students for adult life by teaching them to have a well-defined system of values. The areas covered in her class include human development, home management, foods and nutrition, textiles and clothing, housing, and family economics.

Junior high economics, as taught by Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, introduces adolescents to many phases of home and family living. This class covers the areas of personal and family relationships, health, child care, management, foods and nutrition, and clothing.

In preparing these boys for their future roles as fathers, the Home and Family Living class gives Tim Wynn, Gary Potts, and John Mrozcka experience in child care.



Ninth-graders Linda Will and Debbie Heming display correct table manners as one phase of their junior high course in home economics.



As Marcella Rabickow puts the utensils away in the foods laboratory, Margaret Banko checks them off her inventory list.

Parents, students, and teachers at school



Freshman students work to complete a math assignment before the end of the period.



Miss Gail Anne Wasser, Laurel Valley's first semester student teacher in the English Department, corrects papers during study hall in the auditorium. Miss Wasser, whose home is in Falls Creek, is a student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

During National Education Week parents were invited to talk with teachers at Open House on November 6, 1967. Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. John Solich and Mrs. Jacob Patterson.



Mr. Ernest Pudliner stops to look over the shoulder of Mike Bodinsky during a world culture test.



Cafeteria and Custodial Staff services



Baked goods, a favorite among the students at Laurel Valley, are the specialty of Mrs. Sophie Zufall and Mrs. Catherine Wynn. Here they are seen reading a recipe before starting a batch of rolls.



Mrs. Mary Golis and Mrs. Blanche Peer create a pleasant atmosphere in which to work and eat by beautifying the kitchen with floral arrangements.



Mrs. Mary Burkett in charge of the Laurel Valley cafeteria checks a list of supplies against the inventory list.

As each day begins anew, the efficient cafeteria staff rushes about the kitchen to prepare the noon meal for more than three hundred hungry students eating in three separate lunch periods. Each morning the home room teachers count the number of students who plan to eat in the cafeteria that day. Then the staff adjusts the recipes accordingly.

appreciated by students and faculty

With the help of the active custodians, Laurel Valley is kept in tip-top condition. Besides preparing the building for everyday activities, they help students with many special events throughout the school year such as class plays, assemblies, and dances. The advice and skills of the custodians are always in demand. In the winter they operate the snow plows while in the summer they use the lawn mowers.



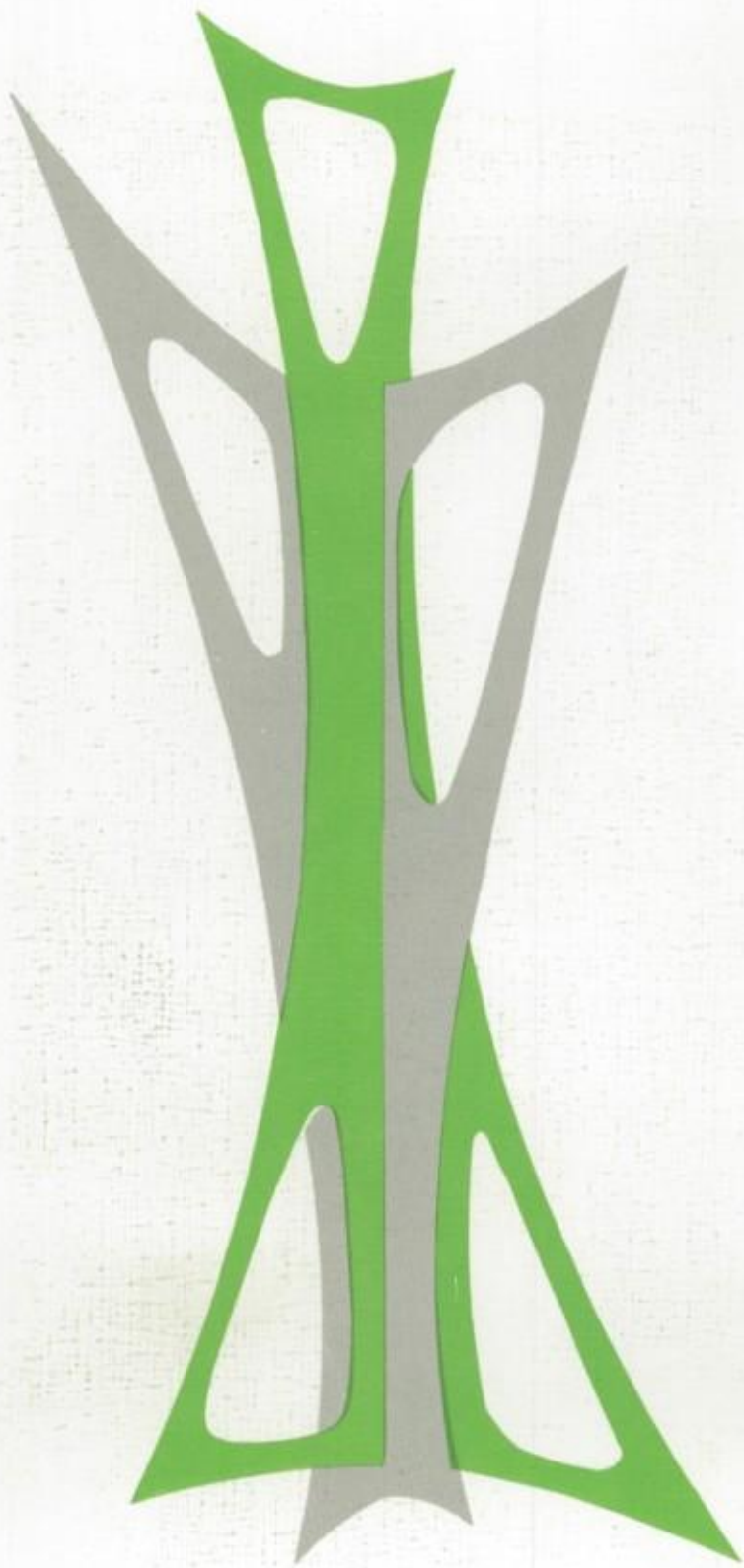
Maintenance and custodial supervisor of the Ligonier Valley schools, Mr. Willian Jobe, looks over the inventory lists from which adequate materials needed for efficient school maintenance must be ordered.



Mrs. Mary Ellen Boring and Mrs. Louise Luther are responsible for making our school rooms bright and shiny for the next day's sessions.



Mr. Art Gable and Mr. Barry Cable are stacking school supplies so that they will be handy when they are needed.



Classes

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Laurel Valley's underclassmen show enthusiasm in scholastic areas as well as in social life. Directing the activities the classes this year are Suzanne Peach, junior class president; Rick Walls, seventh grade class president; Doug Wagner, freshman class president; Jack Treasure, sophomore class president; and Barry Anderson, eighth grade class president.



Seventh Graders enter new world



With every new school year another group of seventh graders enters Laurel Valley. This year's seventh graders like all other groups met their first day of school with confusion and a little fear. Entering a new world of their own, they experienced many new things but they accepted the routine of their classes and soon became acquainted with new teachers and classmates. The girls started preparation for becoming homemakers while the boys appreciated the useful course of industrial arts. The long-awaited summer vacation arrived, and with it the news that they would become eighth graders.

Class officers: Terri Pickup--Treasurer, Karen Henderson--Vice-President, Pamela Gorman--Secretary, Rick Walls--President--meet to discuss plans for this school year.



Row one: Mrs. Lila Peters, D. Bouch, C. Altimus, C. Antonio, M. Baird, K. Bottegal, J. Benito, L. Berkstresser. Row two: E. Forsha, K. Boring, O. Boring, J. Craig, P. Colson, T. Bennett. Row three: B. Baird, R. Baird, V. Darby, K. Deemer, D. Cengia, B. Baird, H. Cramer. Row four: D. Carns, T. Baird, J. Bennett, L. Decker, W. Barkley, K. Boske. Row five: L. Banko, D. Blankenbicker, S. Adams, D. Empfield, J. Decker, D. Carosella, D. Boring.

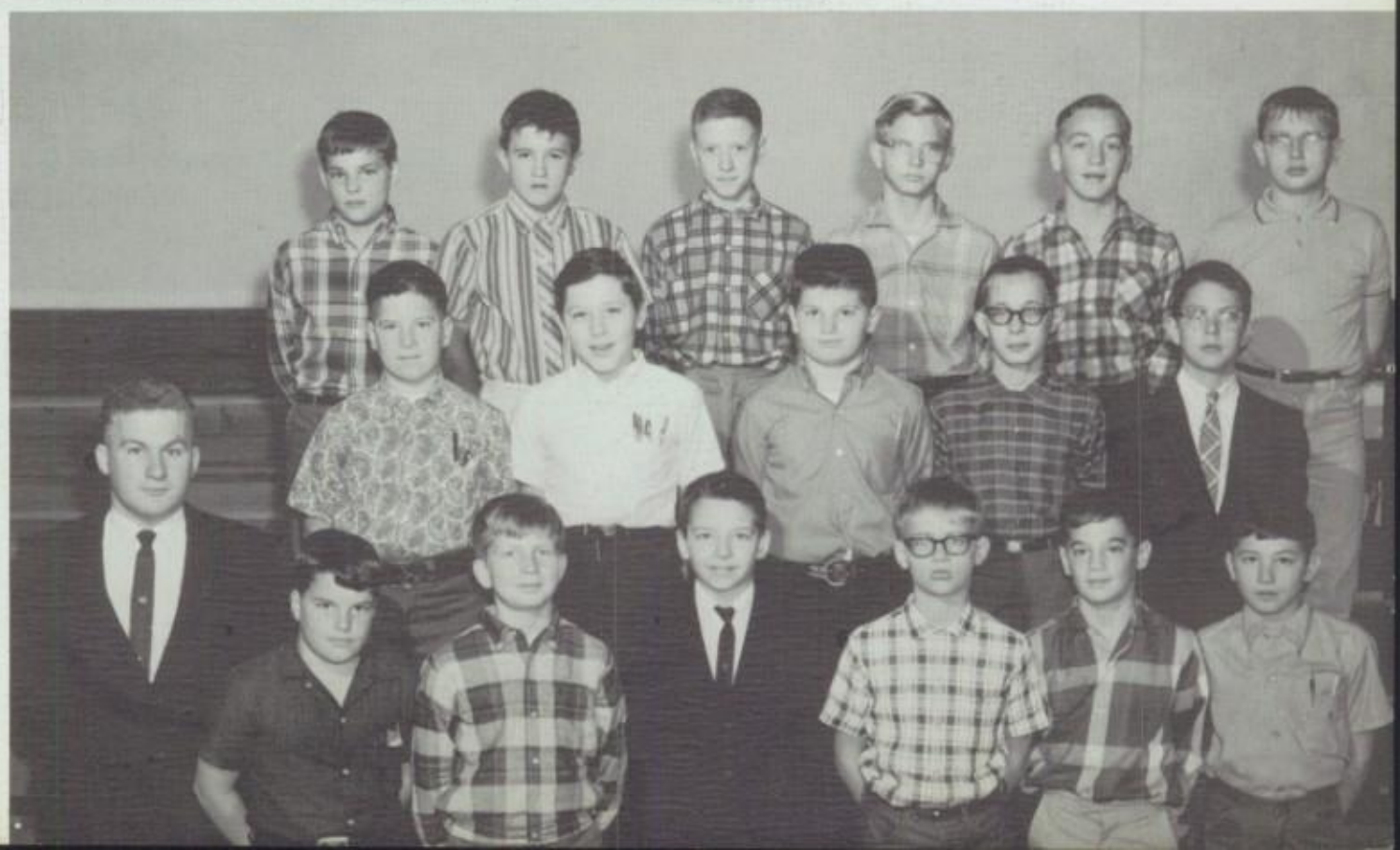
Row one: Mrs. Anna Bell, P. Rolley, M. Priest, D. Sisitki, J. Silk, D. Muir, T. Pickup. Row two: L. Schaller, C. Tiffany, K. Mulligan, D. West, L. Shearer, L. Patterson. Row three: M. Saltarelli, D. Werner, K. Will, Donna Stuart, K. Rolling, K. Zarket, B. Tolf. Row four: L. Smith, N. Sisitki, V. Ritenour, Denise Stewart, L. Shannon, L. Morris.



Row one: Mr. Curtis King, P. Miller, C. Galbraith, R. Hower, D. Caldwell, K. Gibson, W. Glessner. Row two: K. Henderson, P. Ludwig, S. Katcher, M. Hensel, B. Hughes, P. Gorman, G. Garland. Row three: W. Fulcomer, G. Mayer, D. Garland, B. Fulcomer, L. Gamble, M. Howard. Row four: C. LaMantia, R. Goughnour, R. Gibson, W. Henderson, K. Keck, J. Hood, S. McClellan. Row five: C. Malloy, R. Hardy, H. Leitch, G. Henderson, B. Miller, B. McMasters.



Row one: Mr. Keller, B. Tomb, D. Shannon, M. Ross, M. Troyan, B. Shearman, J. Saxton. Row two: D. Slick, R. Nieport, N. Silk, R. Neuner, D. Robertson. Row three: E. Thomas, W. Potts, B. Zufall, R. Walls, R. Redilla, J. Robinson. Absentee: D. Ressler.





Row One: J. Colson, J. Boring, P. Bouch, H. Donahue, Jayne Blankenbicker, S. Harr, Jeff Blankenbicker. Row Two: B. Sappallo, J. Barrett, C. Chesla, C. Berkhammer, Janet Carney, J. Critchfield, M. Critchfield. Row Three: B. Baird, N. Cunningham, J. Clark, M. Carosella, J. Carney, J. Cengia, C. Caldwell, B. Decker. Row Four: J. Caldwell, S. Black, B. Anderson, R. Colson, L. Baird, B. Bowers, C. Burkett. Absent: Mrs. Judith Conger, R. Boring, W. Burkett.



Row One: Mr. Joseph Rura, D. Love, L. Keck, G. Lynn, K. Kinsey, T. Gordon, D. Lear. Row Two: D. Kisamore, D. Long, C. Di Rinaldo, R. Howard, C. Galbraith, V. Decker, D. Kisamore. Row Three: D. Kaufman, J. Marino, D. Mack, B. Gibson, D. Hoover, B. Kruk, J. Harnish, K. LaMantia. Row Four: C. Mabon, A. Grando, J. LaMantia, L. Gable, L. Garland, S. Fisher, C. Henderson. Row Five: B. Flickinger, R. Lynn, R. LaMantia, W. Clevenger, T. Howard, M. Felix. Absent: P. Leitch.



Row One: Mr. William Flickinger, D. Mied, I. McCauley, D. Rager, C. Moltrup, K. Reed, G. Saxton. Row Two: B. McDowell, M. Rager, J. Shearman, D. Shetler, S. Rocker, E. Preston, L. Saxton. Row Three: D. McClure, B. Saxton, J. Rusin, P. Montgomery, D. Nicely, M. Caldwell. Row Four: B. Mitchell, C. Solich, B. Solich, D. Shaulis, L. Mundorff, S. Moore, M. Smith. Row Five: K. Schaller, R. Ray, T. Petrosky, J. Shingler, S. Shadron, R. Stiffey. Absent: J. Snead.

Eighth Graders are a lively group



Row one: Mrs. Lois Ripley, K. Yeager, W. Troyan, D. West, J. Wagner. Row two: J. Walker, K. Thompson, L. Super, P. Thomas,

C. Altimus. Row three: B. Taylor, J. Tantlinger, D. Thomas, R. Zamiska, C. Yeager, S. Swatsworth. Absent M. Bobko.

Eighth graders are well known for their happy mood and gaiety. However, English, math, American history, and science challenged their creativity and ability. In home ec and industrial arts they made articles of clothing, plaques, and book cases.

Pep Club and Student Council had class members serving in both organizations. In the Junior High Chorus their voices were a fine addition while in band several students revealed their talents on various musical instruments. Junior High athletic teams boasted of many sports-minded eighth graders among their membership.

Finally, March 8 arrived with great excitement. That evening the seventh and eighth grade dance was held in the gym. Thus, an eventful winter was climaxed with a gay social event as the eighth graders found spring peeping around the corner.



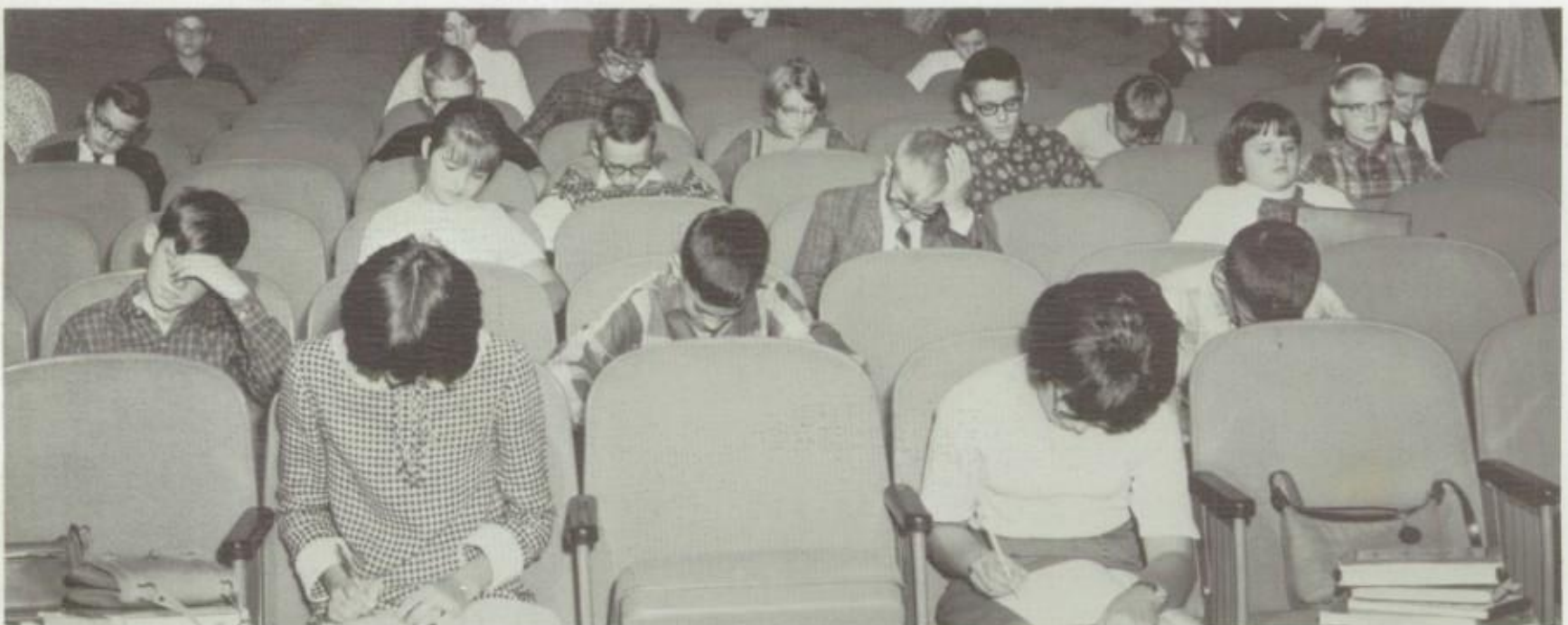
Class officers: Deanna Shaulis--secretary, Barry Anderson--president, Vicki Decker--treasurer, Rick Lynn--vice-president enjoy a few minutes of relaxation from their classes as they take time out to pose for this picture.

Freshmen sponsor "Cherry Tree Hop"



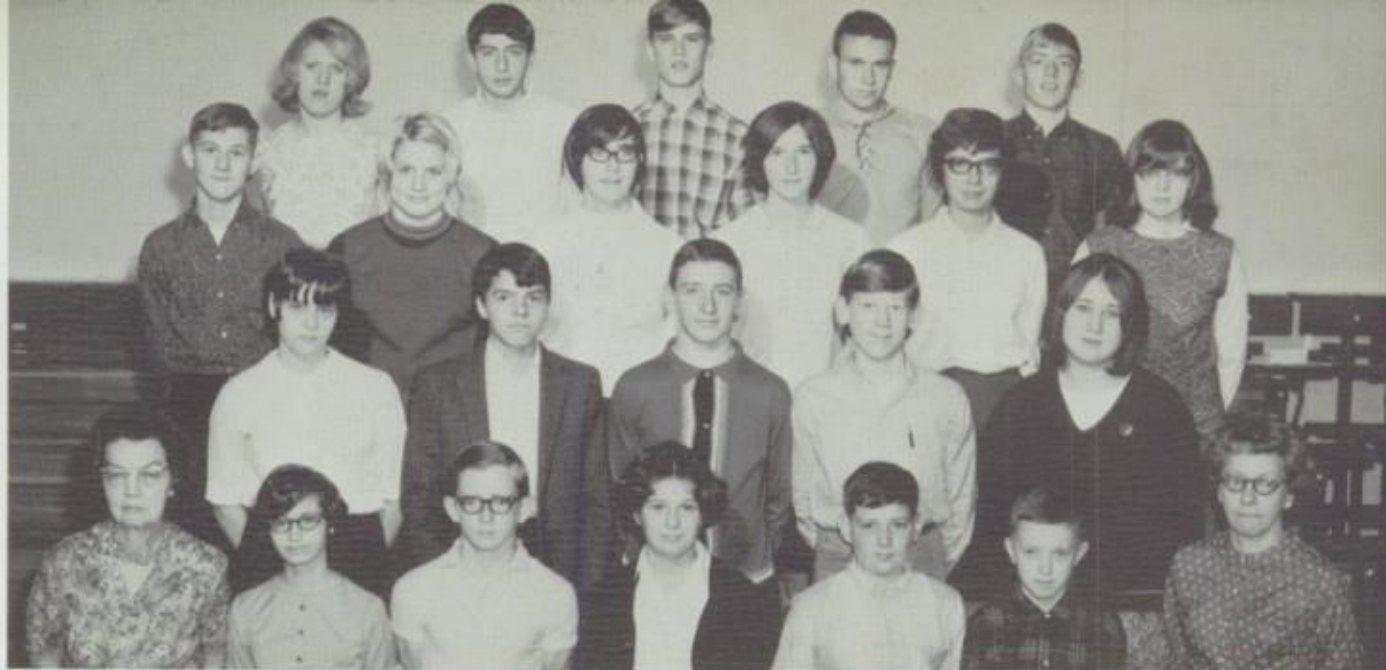
Freshman class officers--Doug Wagner, president; Dave Gable, treasurer; Mary Garland, vice-president; Larry Kimes, secretary--observe the attractive bulletin board in the main lobby.

This year brought about many new changes in the lives of the freshmen. They were introduced to algebra, Spanish, business math, government, and various service and interest clubs. Many freshmen participated in sports offered to both boys and girls. Others gained recognition through high scholastic achievement and club activities. On February 23, they sponsored the "Cherry Tree Hop" and invited the seventh and eighth graders as their guests.



Study hall, important to students in all classes, is held in the auditorium during the fourth and fifth periods.

Row one: Mrs. Ripley, J. Zucco, M. Black, L. Barndt, D. Boring, D. Zufall, Mrs. Mabon. Row two: L. Beal, R. Altimus, R. Baird, Danny Baird, Donna Baird. Row three: D. Banko, V. Fisher, J. Yeager, P. Baird, C. Yaconi, K. Baird. Row four: M. Baird, D. Bloom, E. Blankenbicker, E. Baird, D. Betts.



Row one: Mr. Hiner, K. Bouch, P. Flickinger, M. Garland, D. Glessner, C. Galbraith, B. Henderson, R. Botteicher. Row two: P. Bowers, J. Fletcher, R. Cunningham, M. Krause, R. Garland, S. Deemer. Row three: B. Drier, G. Heming, L. Boring, S. DiRinaldo, S. Boring, K. Glova, C. Brinker. Row four: R. Empfield, B. Brinker, J. Fletcher, A. Carosella, S. Dewitt, D. Heming. Row five: R. Heming, G. Boring, D. Dennison, D. Gable, M. Howard, B. Detwiler, G. Ewt.



Row one: Mr. Dohoda, J. Murphy, G. Miller, D. Kisamore, C. Morrow, S. Howe, A. Knupp. Row two: M. Lynch, C. Miller, D. Kelley, R. Luther, V. Polka, G. McClure, M. Lisan. Row three: J. Jarvis, D. Neuner, T. Lynn, C. Loughner, E. Nesmith, S. Neuner. Row four: L. Kimes, B. Miller, T. Luntz, L. McClellan, J. LaMantia, T. Mulligan, P. Metro. Row five: M. LaMantia, S. Rager, T. Miller, R. Morris, D. Miller, H. Longenecker.



Row one: Mr. Toy, R. Waterhouse, P. Shirey, R. Redilla, J. Tomb, S. Shirey, D. Tolf, N. Slick. Row two: G. Sistitki, B. Sisitki, L. Will, L. Shirey, P. Shetler, L. Shearer. Row three: C. Tantlinger, J. West, V. Rummel, B. Taylor, J. St. Clair, G. Solich, W. Robinson. Row four: P. Robinson, D. Wagner, R. McMaster, R. St. Clair, L. Repak, S. Treasure. Row five: D. Titmus, D. Smithley, S. Thomas, R. Thompson, T. Stewart.





Row one: Mrs. Mildred Mabon, J. Black, G. Banko, S. Cramer, S. Clawson, V. Bernabo, T. Doyle. Row two: B. Catanese, A. Dettwiler, J. Buckles, D. Boring, L. Ambrose, B. Cummins, J. Bennett. Row three: Y. Caldwell, G. DeWitt, V. Caldwell, J. Adams, S. Clark, B. Berkhammer. Row four: M. Bodinsky, M. Allen, R. Dubics, D. Anderson, J. Boske, R. Antonio, C. Bowers.



Row one: Mr. Ernest Pudliner, C. DiRinaldo (9th), S. Gable, D. Graham, M. Kelly, S. Lynn, B. Goughnour, R. Foust. Row two: K. Hughes, S. Hughes, N. Mack, R. Gordon, C. Fulcomer, B. Keck. Row three: B. Henderson, P. Long, T. Gibson, M. Kinzey, J. Marino, B. Gindlesperger, J. Kadi. Row four: D. Grasser, K. Mabon, D. Howard, R. Hagerich, B. Gamble, G. Kondor. Row five: D. LaMantia, J. Karoly, J. Maier, R. Keiper, B. Hurt. Absent: E. James, J. Leydig, W. Gross.



Row one: Miss Diane Kinback, K. McCauley, D. McClure, J. Moore, S. Shattic, C. Muir, C. McDowell. Row two: J. Rhoades, D. St. Clair, H. McCreery, J. Shannon, B. Peach, T. Priest, S. Repak. Row three: S. Richardson, J. Muir, J. Moore, D. Shannon, J. McGinnis, S. Mundorff. Row four: R. Salyards, T. Patterson, J. Munshower, H. Rummel, J. Rusin.

Sophomores remember "Cranberry Shuffle"



Row one: Mr. Lee Kerr, U. Zufall, B. Yaconi, V. Schwing, B. Vrabie, D. Shearer. Row two: M. Williams, D. Shaulis, D. Swatsworth, M. Treasure. Row three: D. Skiles, D. Silk, J. Treasure, R. Stercho, R. Warfel.

Sophomores participated in band, chorus, and clubs. The names of many sophomores appeared on the honor roll lists. This showed they also spent many hours on their homework.

The class dance, "The Cranberry Shuffle," was held in November. This dance celebrated the beginning of a welcome vacation.

As the year came to a close, new excitement was aroused when the students ordered their class rings which will be delivered next fall.

JULIUS CAESAR is a drama to be remembered and World Culture displays created interest. No one will ever forget the great playing of John Maier on the basketball floor.

Although this was an exciting year for the sophomores, they are eagerly looking forward to next year when they will sponsor the Prom.



Sophomore class officers: J. Treasure--President, D. Anderson--Treasurer, R. Keiper--Vice-President, M. Treasure--Secretary.

Juniors operate concession stand



Junior Class officers: Ed Henderson--Treasurer, Linda Rowland--Vice-President, Suzanne Peach--President, Kathy Henderson--Secretary are making arrangements for the prom.

Enthusiastic and hard working students comprised this year's Junior Class. They worked tediously and diligently on various projects to raise money for their Junior-Senior Prom. The concession stand was one such project which brought money to the treasury besides offering refreshments to the hungry spectators of the football games. The Junior class also sponsored a Donkey Basketball game on January 24. This was an outstanding success which proved very hilarious for both spectators and participants. Between such projects, the students participated in many extracurricular activities; and such subjects as driver's education, geometry, book-keeping, and German had to be mastered. All in all it was a very good year.



Row one: Mr. Walter Gasdek, L. Gamble, J. Gordon, B. Kells, Cindy Garland, U. Glessner, J. Marolt. Row two: K. Henderson, M. Boring, L. Marietta, K. Garland, Carol Garland, J.

Carney, T. Golding. Row three: D. Kelley, P. Fulcomer, J. Ludwig, E. Henderson, P. Hughes, C. Huey.

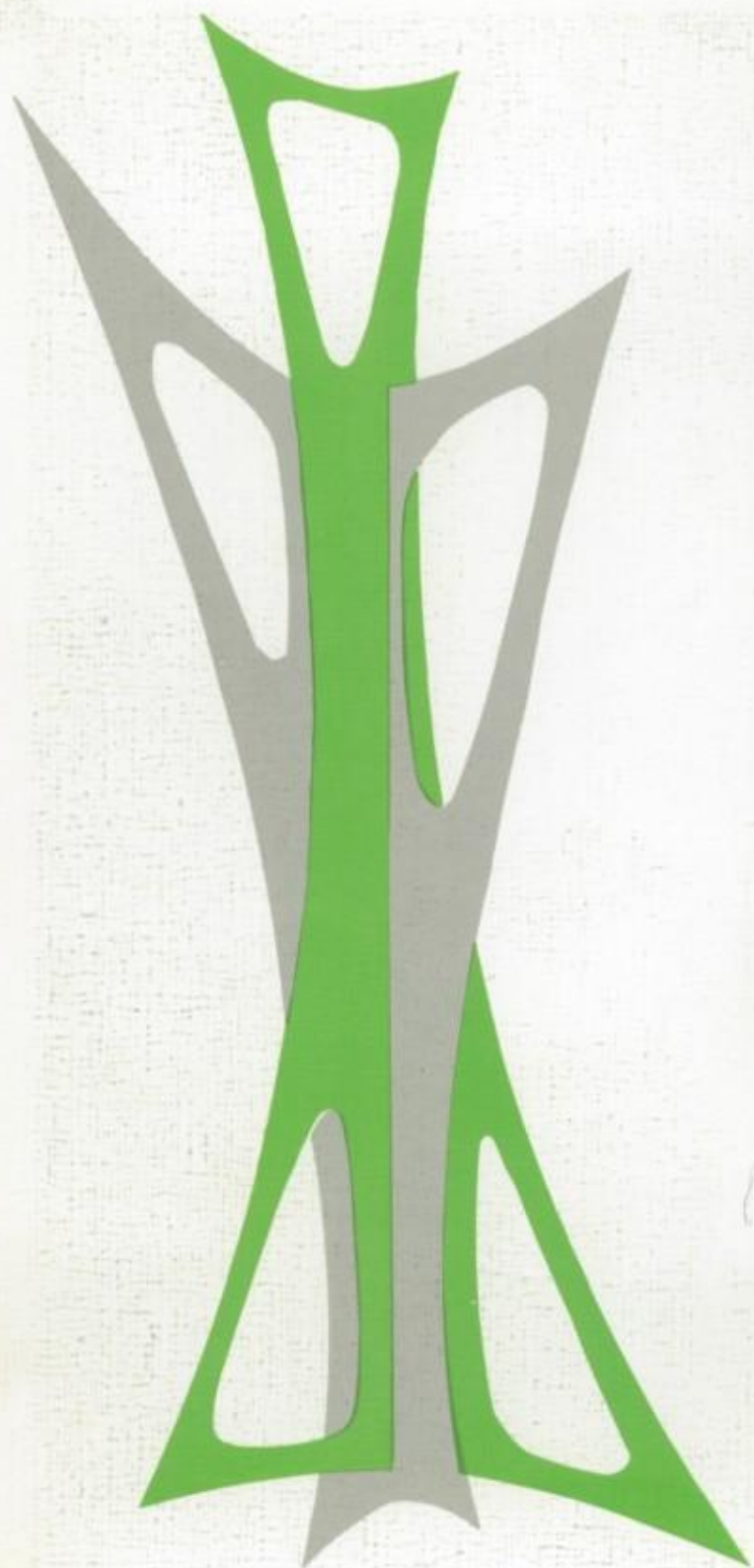
Row one: Mr. Lee Kerr, L. Cunningham, R. Clark, J. Bouch. Row two: G. Lepley, D. Bottelcher, James Decker, Janice Decker. Row three: Tom Bennett, A. Bucci, G. Chesla, Tim Bennett, J. Catanese.



Row one: Mr. Thomas Bryson, P. Riffle, L. Wakefield, C. McCoy, S. Ross, S. Silk, L. Rabickow, S. Moltrup. Row two: M. Zarket, J. Robinson, S. Peach, D. Rolling, C. Tosh, P. Sisitki. Row three: J. Miller, Joe Robinson, J. Walbeck, L. Rowland, G. Mack, M. Weller, A. Winebrenner. Row four: A. Rummel, M. Mundorff, B. Shetler, L. Will, D. Reven, M. Zamiska. Row five: L. Miney, Jeff Rhoades, R. Waddell, J. Ritenour, S. Saxton.

Row one: K. Kaufman, D. Varholak, R. Robertson, R. Murphy, T. Guaetta. Row two: R. Gyure, H. Barndt, J. Rummel, W. LaMantia. Row three: J. Yeager, L. Shirey, J. Caldwell, K. Rummel, G. Black. Absent: Mr. Andrew Pahach.





Seniors

LV

Senior Class officers planned activities for Class of '68 during their final year at L. V. They are Sharon Rocker, treasurer; Joe Degano, vice-president; Yutaka Nagami, honorary vice-president; Rheyima LaMantia, secretary; and Tracy Miller, president.





DEBORAH LEA ANTONIO
Bolivar

Deb
Vocational

Cute miss with a cute dimple . . . red hair . . . a Ramette . . . thinks up new dance steps with Linda . . . full of vim and vigor . . . fun loving . . . talkative . . . hopes to be an airline stewardess.

RICHARD ALAN BAIRD
West Bolivar

Rick
General

Finds much pleasure in his hobby--watching girls . . . has seen the sights of Virginia . . . has a fantastic way of getting out of trouble . . . finds history boring . . . likeable lad . . . intrigued by math.



Dave Bloom, John Beard, David Bouch, Lester Boring, Rick Baird, and Bob Bateman are frequently seen working

in the wood shop, where they learn to use precision in their carpentry work.



MARGARET GRACE BANKO
Seward

Ringo
Vocational

Sparkling blue eyes . . . "Have Fun!" . . . member of the Ramettes . . . avid fan of Elvis Presley . . . expert in cooking . . . submarines are the greatest . . . pals with Jan and Marcella . . . is known for creating stylish clothes.

ROBERT BATEMAN
R. D. 3, Ligonier

Beans
General

Friendly guy . . . pastime is working on cars . . . drives a '60 Chevy . . . can be found at the Ligonier Bowling Alley . . . spaghetti is tops . . . travels include Ohio and West Virginia . . . intramural enthusiast . . . spends his leisure hours hunting and fishing.

Senior boys work on projects in wood shop

JOHN DOYLE BEARD
New Florence
Left school before graduation.

Beardie
General



TIMOTHY BERNABO
Bolivar
Known for his big brown eyes . . . proud owner of '57 Chevy . . . will attend a trade school . . . plays an electric guitar . . . intramural champ . . . active AFS member . . . works in "Auto Shop" at Technical School.

Tim

Vocational

DAVID ROGER BLOOM
New Florence
Known for his puppy dog eyes and dark brown hair . . . received physical fitness award . . . builds up his muscles by lifting weights . . . one of the Valley Liters . . . will further his education.

Gomer

General

HARRIET LOUISE BORING
Seward
Shy and quiet maiden . . . a dancing enthusiast . . . plays the clarinet . . . a pizza addict . . . thinks study halls are the best . . . enjoys fishing . . . possesses a unique laugh . . . fan of the Monkees.

Bubbles
Vocational

LESTER BORING
Seward
Don Juan . . . a nice personality . . . makes frequent use of the family car . . . good at gymnastics . . . enjoys swimming . . . plans to further his education . . . great baseball fan . . . frequently seen in the wood shop.

Les
General



ROBERT BORING
Bolivar
Honor student . . . gets shocked constantly in electronics class at Tech School . . . quite an electrician . . . hopes to attend college . . . fan of Jules Verne . . . able and willing worker . . . a very nice fellow.

Bob

Academic

DAVID BOUCH
Seward
Quiet lad . . . will join up with Uncle Sam . . . "Never let a day go by without doing something" . . . nothing more tasty than steak . . . participates in intramurals . . . loiters at the poolhall . . . enjoys history class . . . an agile angler.

Rock

General





L.V.'s Seniors vary in size from 4'9" to 6'5"

RICK BRAUGHER
Seward

Known for his sunny disposition . . . has a dislike for know-it-all underclassmen . . . sports enthusiast . . . will be a teacher . . . often found at Seward Pizza Shop . . . good student . . . a star on L. V.'s gridiron.

Big Brock
Academic

MARK A. BRINKER
Fairfield Township

Known for his towering height of 6'5" . . . plays the sax in stage band . . . pals with Joe, Vince, and Rick . . . has college in his future . . . played in county band . . . pizza is the best . . . enjoys farming.

Mark
Academic

KENNETH A. BUSONY
Seward

Cute as they come . . . beautiful brown hair . . . has enjoyed his travels to Germany, England, France, and Canada . . . detests crowded school buses . . . "think" . . . likes to hunt . . . wins all spelling bees . . . once called "Alfalfa."

Ken
Academic



BERNICE CHRISTINE CARMICHAEL
West Bolivar

Seeks a career as a beautician . . . pet peeve is people who start telling a joke and forget the ending . . . pals are Harriet, Minnie, and Linda . . . helpful miss with a friendly smile . . . enjoys listening to Ed Ames.

Tina
Vocational

VIRGINIA M. CLARK
West Bolivar

Cute, blue-eyed girl . . . bubbling personality . . . known for her small size . . . great at basketball . . . dislikes economics . . . adores Elvis Presley . . . enjoys pizza . . . shorthand comes easily . . . plans to attend IBM school.

Gina
Commercial



WILLIAM A. CLARK
Bolivar

Known for his blond hair and blue eyes . . . pet peeve is homework . . . likes to swim, hunt, and fish . . . often seen driving his '59 Chevy . . . plans to be a journalist . . . active AFS member . . . accepted at University of Wyoming.

Bill
Academic

ROBERT CRAIG
New Florence

Known for his carefree way of life . . . hopes to attend college . . . hangs out at Gehring's . . . pals with Jim, Dave, and Bob . . . finds English boring . . . has traveled to Wyoming, Tennessee, and Canada.

Bub
Academic





PATRICIA ANN CRAMER

Seward

Big brown eyes . . . talkative lass . . . "Sorry about that!" . . . loves to dance . . . student librarian . . . one of "The Family" . . . FHA president in her Junior and Senior years . . . County FHA vice-president and treasurer . . . pals with Lynne and Karen.

JOSEPH DEGANO

Bolivar

Baseball enthusiast . . . collector of antiques . . . cute boy . . . "I doubt it!" . . . county-chorus tenor . . . will remember his experiences in algebra . . . plans to further his education . . . spends free time shooting pool . . . photographer for the LAUREL.

Pat

Academic



Giuseppe

Academic



H. RONALD DEVLIN

Seward

Remembered for his wavy hair . . . a swell guy . . . can be found playing pool at Solich's . . . never pass up a good thing . . . has infinite hobbies . . . enjoys playing baseball . . . member of the Junior Class Play . . . hopes to attend Pitt.

Ron

Academic



GAIL IRENE DISHONG

Seward

Tall, friendly gal . . . naturally frosted hair . . . a great basketball player . . . has taken in the sights of Canada . . . "Phantom" of the Powderpuff football team . . . enjoys bookkeeping class . . . athletically inclined . . . plans to be a secretary.

Gail

Commercial



Virginia Clark and Pat Cramer have finally found a way of talking to Rick Braughler and Mark Brinker without

looking up, but Vincent Keck still has to glance up when he speaks to the boys.



GERALDINE M. ELOVSKY
West Bolivar
Fond of learning new dances...quite a basketball player...
can do without people who talk too much..."Live each day
as it comes"...has visited New York and Canada...is
seen with Elaine, Linda, and Karen...operates the book-
store with Elaine.

KAREN FERRI
West Bolivar
Hobby is sewing and making stuffed animals...this miss
is only 4' 10"...potato chips are tempting...array of
friends...sweet blonde...often listens to the radio...future
is undecided...enjoys clothing classes.



Geri
Vocational



LINDA L. FILAT
Seward

Linda
Commercial

Jet black hair...known for getting into unusual predica-
ments...manager of the Ramettes...a collector of stuffed
animals...regularly seen in Mrs. Bash's office...a busy
worker in Room 102...plans include IBM school...quite a
photographer.



CINDRA LYNN GAMBLE
New Florence

Cindy
Academic

Cute majorette...can eat many, many pieces of pizza...
future includes airline training...travels include California
and Rehoboth Beach...plays the ivories...remembered for
shenanigans in the bandroom...one of "The Family"...
dances up a storm...will be a librarian.

L. DIANE GINDLESERGER
Fairfield Township
"She kissed the blarney stone"...always has a cheerful
smile...plans to enter the business world...has seen the
ocean...plays guitar and piano...pals with Bonnie, Ruth,
Susan, and Sherry...willing to help anyone...an honor
student.

Di
Commercial

LYNNE REBECCA GRASSER
Seward
Hopes to become a nurse..."Sorry"...expert pianist...crazy
laugh...blonde hair and changeable turquoise eyes...blushes
easily...pastime is dancing...one of "The Family"...
awarded FHA state degree.

Lynne
Academic



HAROLD GREACHER
Seward
Tall and strong...experiments with electricity, welding
electromagnetism, and eddy currents...lifts weights...
enjoys swimming...complains about the weather...will join
one of the military services.

Gabby
Vocational

RUTH ANNE HANLIN
West Fairfield
"If you can't say anything worthwhile, don't say anything"...
member of the Ramettes...will be a secretary...navy blue
is her favorite color...always helping others if she can...
pals are Bonnie, Diane, and Susan...enjoys spaghetti
dinners.

Ruthie
Commercial



Seniors participate in chorus activities

MINNIE AMANDA HARNETT
Seward

"Live, love, laugh, and be happy"...plans to become a cook...golfs and plays chess...often seen driving her Rambler Classic...displays a sweet smile...plays the organ...enjoys crocheting and dancing.

Mandy
Vocational



ROBERT HEMING
New Florence

Hillbilly General
Plans to join the Navy...gets a kick out of the Monkees...hangs out at Gehring's...a serious student...enjoys Country Western Music...a working man...owns a 1938 Chevy truck...enjoys potato chips, hamburgers and T-bone steaks.

GARY HENDERSON
Fairfield

Gary General
Participates in all sports...history is more interesting...friends with anyone who won't beat him up...foster brother of Yutaka...has traveled across the U.S. and through Mexico...brown eyes and hair...steak is best...physically fit lad.



Senior chorus members--Dave Zapalo, Tom Sellers, Dave Bloom, Gary Henderson, Shirley Howard, Cindy Gamble, and Janis Wagner--sing "I'm Dreaming of a White

Christmas" as Lynne Grasser accompanies them on the piano.

Senior girls read the morning announcements



SHERRY EARLEEN HOOVER
Seward

Pretty black hair . . . amiable lass . . . wiggles her nose when she laughs . . . competes with Betty Crocker . . . particularly enjoys listening to a certain tuba player . . . makes her own clothes . . . possesses a remarkable strawberry.

Sherry
Academic



SHIRLEY MARIE HOWARD
R. D.1, New Florence

High-stepping majorette . . . has problems holding on to things . . . could exist on pickles . . . one of "The Family" . . . will teach physical education . . . blue eyes . . . likes stuffed pork chops . . . plays saxophone and clarinet.

Shirley
Academic

VINCENT KECK
Seward

Small in stature . . . pleasing personality . . . "Be courteous" . . . dislikes noisy study halls . . . plays a hot trumpet . . . has a part time job at Seward Lumber Company . . . will attend IBM school.

Vince
Academic



The student body hears the pleasant voices of student announcers Cecilia Luntz and Sherry Hoover who read the news items over the PA system.



MARSHA ANN KIMES
Seward

Short but sweet . . . a winning smile . . . one of the best on the dance floor . . . pretty complexion . . . a beautician to be . . . always on the go . . . fun loving and adventurous . . . known for her clicking shoes . . . vivacious cheerleader.

Marsh
Vocational



LARRY KNUPP
Fairfield Township

A jolly guy . . . always appears with rosy cheeks . . . friendly to all . . . attends technical school . . . enjoys spaghetti . . . sees trade school in future . . . finds industrial electricity interesting . . . pals with Bob and Harold . . . drives a '61 Ford.

Larry
General



LINDA LEE KNUPP

R. D. 1, Bolivar

Quiet but friendly gal . . . shrimp is a favorite . . . enjoys writing stories, reading, and drawing . . . travels include Texas and West Virginia . . . knits in her spare time . . . pals with Bernice and Karen.

Lynn

Vocational



RHEYMA LAMANTIA

New Florence

A quiet girl . . . known for her beautiful complexion . . . plans to be a secretary . . . pet peeve is her twin brothers . . . joins the family in driving the Desoto . . . enjoys shorthand.

Rheyma

Commercial



JANICE LOUISE LOUGHNER

New Florence

Tall and slender . . . shiny hair . . . fashionable dresser . . . unique laugh . . . talented drum majorette . . . loves mashed potatoes . . . enjoys water skiing at Deep Creek . . . played clarinet in band.

Jan

Academic

CECILIA THERESA LUNTZ

R. D. 1, Bolivar

An honor student . . . known for her green contacts . . . plans to attend college to become an elementary teacher . . . plays a host of instruments . . . one of "The Family" . . . performed chemistry experiments with Carol . . . an active girl . . . one of the publishers of this book.

Cece

Academic



TIMOTHY LYNN

R. D. 1, Ligonier

Cute, cool, and classy . . . plans to join the Navy . . . enjoys reading "Sports Illustrated" . . . pals with Jim, Regan, and Randy . . . likes to listen to the Beach Boys . . . often seen at the Laurel Restaurant . . . finds geography interesting.

Tim

General

JAMES McCLELLAN

West Bolivar

Drives a '49 Plymouth . . . plans to join the service . . . fine personality . . . often found at Indian Steps . . . shop is this lad's favorite . . . intramural enthusiast . . . wants to see California . . . likes to take it easy.

Buck Wheat

General



MICHAEL McCLELLAN

West Bolivar

Pastime is riding motorcycle . . . undecided future . . . favorite food is fish . . . everybody's friend . . . hangs around West Bolivar bridge . . . brown hair and brown eyes . . . likes snowball and won the championship.

Mike

General

MELENNA KAY McCLURE

Bolivar

Girl of changing moods . . . hopes to travel . . . pals with Lynne, Emily, Pat, and Bub . . . enjoys reading, singing, and painting . . . "Sorry 'bout that" . . . finds chemistry boring . . . student librarian.

Mindy

Academic





KAREN RAE McKINNEY
R. D. 1, Bolivar
Very active in art classes...favorite singer is Teresa Brewer...pleasant smile...chums are Linda, Melenna, and Bernice...pizza and chicken rate...reads Mark Twain and Edgar Allan Poe...enjoys intramurals and once won a championship.

Kay
Vocational

BETSY ANN MILLER
Bolivar
Pretty blue eyes...neat appearance...frequents the Bolivar dances...always well prepared...works on the LAUREL...will attend Weaver Airline School...quiet but friendly...an honor student...member of AFS...a charter member of Tri-Hi-Y.

Betsy
Academic

GEORGIANNA MILLER
Bolivar

George
Academic

Plans to join the Air Force...enjoys playing basketball...frequents the Indiana Red Rooster...made trip to Alaska...likes pizza above all else...an active student in gym class...remembered in 5th period English for reading "Of Human Bondage."

WILLIAM TRACY MILLER
Bolivar

Tracy
Academic

Honor student...known for his wide vocabulary..."Lo dudo"...hopes to enter the field of engineering...fan of James Bond...President of the Senior Class...excellent pool player...sports enthusiast...math comes easily...foster brother of Lars Andersen.



Tracy Miller, Betsy Miller, John Wynn, and Tim Wynn are having a tug of war to see who is more powerful--the Millers or the Wynns.

Seniors welcome L. V.'s second exchange student

JOHN G. MROCZKA
Seward

A friendly fellow...proficient in shop...participates in intramural snowball...favorite subject is English...known for his antics on the bus...enjoys driving the family car...often seen at the Pizza Shop.

Jack
General



YUTAKA NAGAMI
R. D. 1, New Florence
L. V.'s foreign exchange student from Japan...has a great sense of humor...enjoys mountain climbing and traveling...plans to major in engineering at a Japanese university...Gary's foster brother...plays football and basketball.

Yutaka
Academic



LINDA LEA NEIDBALSON
Bolivar
Tall with pretty blue eyes...a born leader...well known and well liked...vivacious cheerleader...excels in girl's sports...an exceptional conversationalist...an active lass...can be seen at Treasure Island...walks with dignity.

"Little Nip"
Academic



DAVID W. NESMITH
New Florence
Known for his very blond hair...rides around on his Honda...works at Trimble's Store...collector of antique guns...an amateur artist...enjoys hearing the Monkees...keen interest for drafting and design.

Nessie
Academic



JAMES R. PEOPLES
Fairfield Township
Farmer in the making...ice cream is the best!...prefers drafting to algebra...a willing worker...one like no other...sharp wit...fan of the Kingston Trio...pals with Mark and Dave...short blond hair...a 4-H member.

Jim
Academic



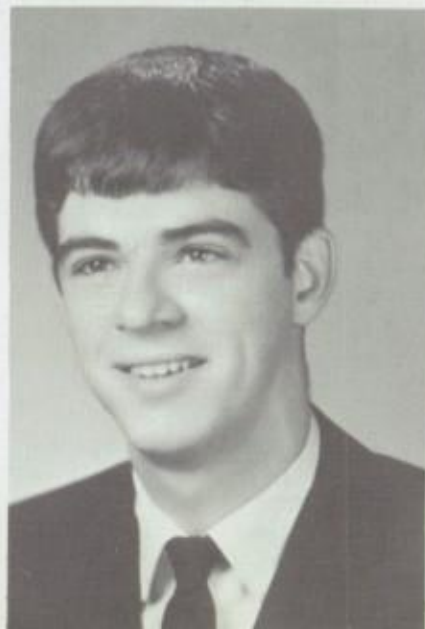
PEGGY PLUMMER
Fairfield Township
A petite, cute girl...plans to attend IBM school...hard-working LAUREL business manager...French fries are her favorite...can be seen at the Bolivar dances...ambitious commercial student...dislikes history...courageous football player.

Peggy
Commercial



GARY ROBERT POTTS
Seward
Black hair...physically fit...will join the Marines...enjoys working on cars...active member of the Intramural Club...lifts weights...frequents the Pizza Shop...skilled in wood shop...one of the Pahach group...pals with Jack and Tim.

Snake
General



Loyal Seniors support L.V.'s athletic teams



CATHERINE NIXON PRISK
New Florence
Left school before graduation.

Cathy
Vocational

MARCELLA MARIE RABICKOW
Seward
Keeps trim and slim . . . short black hair . . . knits in her spare time . . . deep blue is her favorite . . . known for her unusual laugh . . . remembered for her pronunciation of yellow . . . a shrimp fanatic.

Marcy
Vocational

LINDA CAROLE REED
R. D. 1, New Florence
Vivacious redhead . . . looks great in green . . . quick wit . . . can always think of something fun to do . . . nice personality . . . loves to swim . . . known for asking "Twillis" questions in geometry . . . college prone . . . peppy majorette.

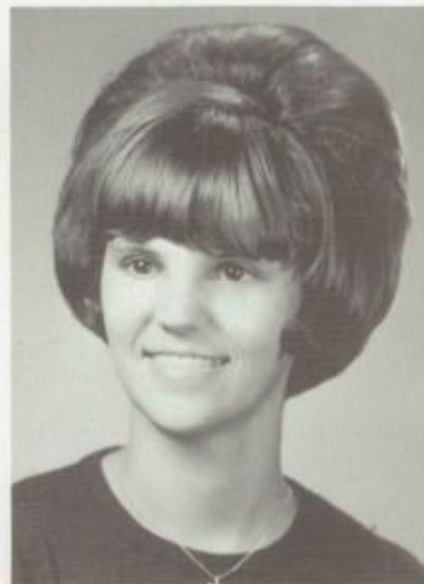
Linda
Academic

JUDITH MARIE RENSKO
Seward
Honor student . . . an able and willing worker . . . plans to attend IUP . . . will be a language teacher . . . often wears green . . . plays "Peanuts" and eats carrot cake . . . has a unique way of pronouncing words . . . editor of the LAUREL . . . a cute, sweet girl.

Judy
Academic

CATHY ANN RESSLER
Seward
Left School before graduation.

Cath
Vocational



BONNIE RUTH RICHARDSON
R. D. 1, New Florence
Honor student . . . known for her willingness to help others . . . will make a fine secretary . . . plays the accordion . . . typed many copy sheets for this book . . . connoisseur of Italian foods . . . a sweet person . . . helps manage the LAUREL affairs.

Bonnie
Commercial

ROBERT RITENOUR
Seward
Tall lad sometimes referred to as Rex . . . plays pool . . . enjoys listening to himself sing in the shower . . . geography teacher for a day . . . likes to tell stories . . . college material . . . any kind of food suits him . . . excels in football.

Ritenour
Academic



Pep Club members--Linda Reed, Sharon Rocker, Judy Rensko and Shelby Sanders--show their interest in L.V.'s

football team as they talk to Bob Ritenour about the coming game at Elders Ridge.

REGAN ROBERTSON

Bolivar

A tough looking . . . an expert on cars and hotrods . . . remembered for his witty remarks . . . an amicable guy . . . once a high salesman in the magazine campaign . . . plans to be an auto mechanic . . . does nice work in wood shop.

Reggie

General

SHARON JEAN ROCKER

Seward

Spirited head majorette . . . sweet and shy . . . tough competition at "Peanuts" . . . vacationed at the shore with Janis and Judy . . . a great sports enthusiast . . . plans include IBM School . . . enjoys dancing . . . baby sits on Sundays.

Shar

Academic

WILLIAM ROLLEY

Bolivar

Hopes to become draftsman or singer . . . follows the Golden Rule . . . quite a musician . . . admires Elvis Presley . . . fancy dresser . . . works with Father . . . proud owner of a '59 Ford convertible . . . dislikes history.

Elvis

General

TIMOTHY J. RUSIN

Seward

Wavy brown hair . . . plays bass clarinet and bass drum . . . likes to wind out the Jawa . . . plans to enlist . . . pals with Jack . . . a good student . . . hangs out at Seward Pizza Shop.

Tim

Academic





JOHN BARRY ST. CLAIR

Bolivar

Mischievous fellow with red hair . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . will join the Army . . . a member of FBLA . . . plays intramural baseball, volleyball, and snowball . . . good at business math . . . pals with Chris, Glenn, and Mike.

Barry

Commercial



SHELBY JEAN SANDERS

West Bolivar

Blonde hair and brown eyes . . . full of fun . . . "What d'you say?" . . . a heavy reader . . . pet peeve is being rushed . . . has frequent accidents with bobby pins . . . loves to dance . . . enjoys history . . . will attend a business college.

Shelby

Academic



MARY JANE SAPALIO

R. D. 1, New Florence

A red head with freckles . . . loves to ski in winter and swim in summer . . . interested in styling hair . . . occasionally paints . . . hurry up and wait . . . likes spaghetti . . . a 1966 arrival at L. V.

Myrt

Commercial



THOMAS HENRY SELLERS

New Florence

Known for his red hair . . . active in AFS program . . . participant in football and baseball . . . can be obstinate . . . sings bass . . . plays the drums . . . L. V.'s quarterback . . . not too fond of Spanish class . . . will further his education.

Tom

Academic



DEBORAH LYNN SHAULIS

Seward

Petite and sweet . . . expressive blue eyes . . . cute dimples . . . likes to "trip the light fantastic" . . . lively cheerleader . . . a unique diver . . . enjoys playing "Peanuts" . . . hopes to further her education . . . known for her three elbows.

Debbie

Academic



NORMA LYNN SHINGLER

Seward

Big brown eyes . . . soft voice . . . active cheerleader . . . nice personality . . . loves pizza . . . good English student . . . likes blond-haired boys with blue eyes . . . plays the piano . . . makes excellent speeches.

Norma

Academic

Although seniors are kept busy with homework, term papers, and other projects, Susan Shirey, Bev Shirey,



Seniors own cars of many makes and vintage

BEVERLY SHIREY

R. D. 1, Ligonier

Blue-eyed blonde . . . pleasing personality . . . one of "The Family" . . . will wear the nurse's uniform . . . plays oboe and clarinet . . . has seen our nation's capital . . . dislikes show-offs . . . quiet but friendly lass. . . enjoys GONE WITH THE WIND.

Bev

Academic



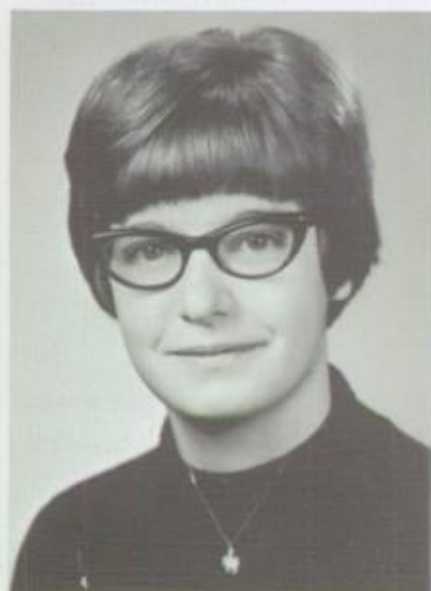
SUSAN JANE SHIREY

R. D. 1, Bolivar

A quiet girl . . . pet peeve is her sisters . . . enjoys sewing . . . pals with Ruth, Diane, and Bonnie . . . chocolate cake is her favorite . . . can do without studyhalls . . . was born in Germany.

Susan

Commercial



AARON SHOMO

West Bolivar

A tall lad . . . facetious . . . favorite is pie (apple or pizza) . . . attempts to play guitar . . . an expert on music and sports . . . dislikes anything that wastes his time . . . future includes college . . . composes poetry . . . statistics sports manager . . . gets along with most but pals with Rick,

Thing

Academic



Barry St. Clair, Carol Sisitki, Norma Shingler, and Jim Slick find time to examine Barry's car.



CAROL SUE SISITKI

Bolivar

Sweet and quiet girl . . . known for her big brown eyes . . . plans to become a housewife . . . adores Elvis Presley . . . enjoys English but feels differently about history . . . likes to listen to records . . . a good cook.

Sue

Commercial



JAMES RONALD SLICK

R. D. 1, New Florence

Plans to become an Army man . . . owns a 1952 Ford . . . steak is this boy's favorite . . . listens to the Monkees . . . great hunter and fisherman . . . hangs out at Gehring's . . . finds history boring.

Slick

General

Senior girls vs. senior boys in gym



DOUGLAS SOLICH
Seward

Likeable lad...relaxed in the Florida sun...looks good in knickers...gets plenty of practice swimming...hunting and fishing are tops...a natural comic...enjoys shooting pool...will attend Pitt.

Doug
Academic



SALLY ANN STEWART
Fairfield Township

A mischievous lass...looks especially good in blue...plans to secure a secretarial job...often seen with Mickie, Janis, and Barb...up to date on the latest dance steps...athletically inclined...quite a football star.

Sally
Commercial

CORENA DETWILER STIFFLER
New Florence

Loathes getting up on school mornings...likes eating--especially pizza...has been to Rehoboth Beach and West Virginia...made a sparkling drum majorette...plays the clarinet...friends with Cathy, Sherry, Cindy, and "The Family"...plans to travel to Germany.

Corena
Academic



DAVID GARY SWEET
Seward

Has pleasant personality...known for his black, curly hair...impatient people disturb him...college is in his future plans...enjoys driving his Opel...is frequently on the honor roll...Seward's dependable paper boy...arrives promptly at the library at 8 a.m.

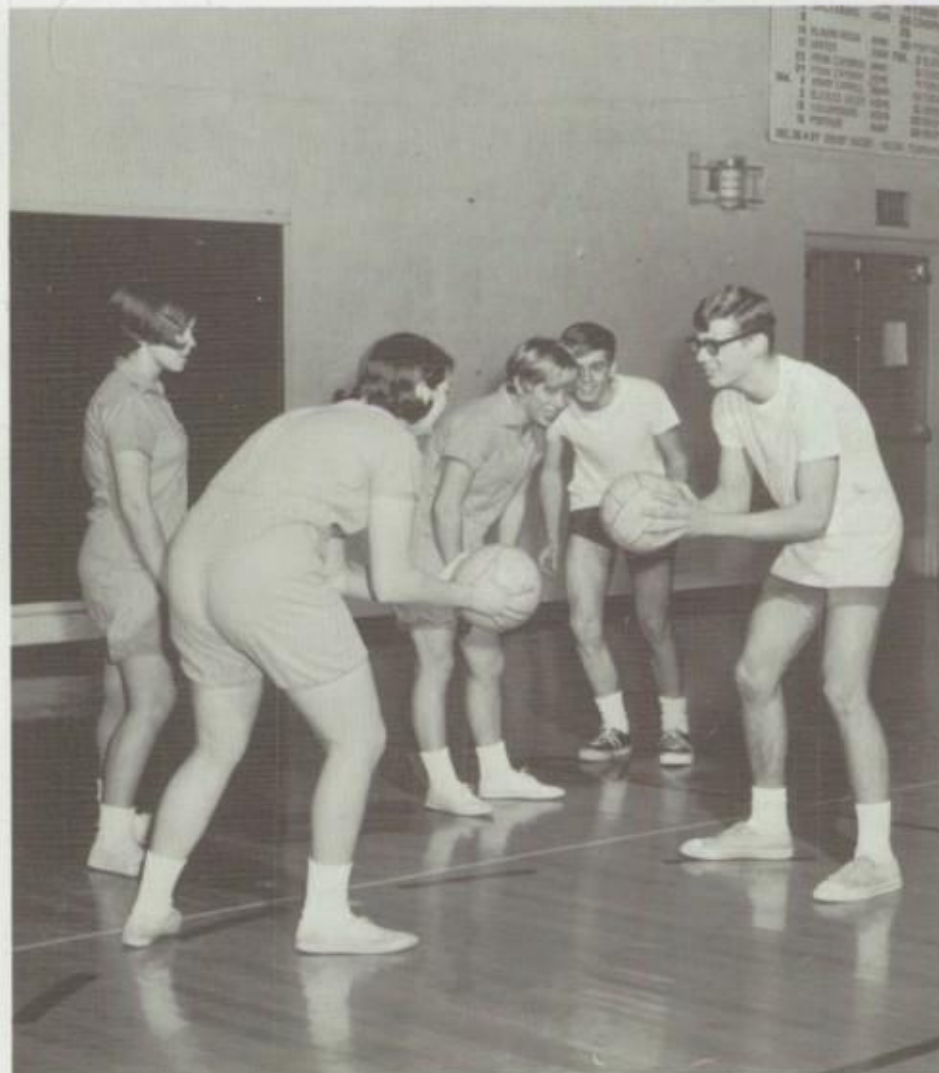
Gary
Academic



GLENN E. TANTLINGER
R. D. 1, Bolivar

A shy lad...enjoys playing pool or watching T. V.... delivers the Grit...a star on the L. V. gridiron...pals with Chris and Barry...will join the Air Force...drives the family car.

Glenn
Vocational



Janis Wagner, Sally Stewart, and Tim Lynn are ready to retrieve the balls as Susan Williams and Doug Solich have a showdown in an exciting game of snowball.



JANICE THOMAS
R. D. 1, Bolivar
A waitress at the Laurel Restaurant...goes horseback riding...boys with short hair don't rate...5'11" with plenty of personality...pals are Ruth, Margaret, Diane...enjoys elective art class...favorite group is the Monkees...ambitious and charming girl...likes pizza and chips.

Jan
Vocational



ELAINE WAGNER
New Florence
Left school before graduation.

Billy
Vocational



JANIS ELAINE WAGNER
Seward
Cute with a ready smile...notorious laugh...known for her coquettish ways...spent a week at the ocean with Sharon and Judy..."Peanut" shark...has great PJ parties...enjoys reading...college is in her future.

Janis
Academic

KAREN DIANE WAKEFIELD
R. D. 1, New Florence
A small gal...plans to become an interior decorator...plays the bells...owns a motorscooter...pizza is just one of her favorites...has traveled widely...dislikes chemistry...a high stepping majorette...enjoys horseback riding.

Bub
Academic



SUSAN ILENE WILLIAMS
New Florence
Will teach gym...is known for her excellent soap carvings..."Go away"...enjoyed Mr. Pudliner's history class...quite a seamstress...mother of "The Family"...sense of humor...gorgeous brown hair and eyes...favorite food is Food for Thought...dislikes to be called "Suzanne."

Sue
Academic

JOHN A. WYNN
Bolivar
A likeable lad...known for his art work...artist for student council and LAUREL staff...always willing to help...enjoys hunting...can be found at Treasure Island...pals with Tim and Mike.

John
Occupational Ed



ROBERT WYNN
West Bolivar
A friend to all...terrorizes the valley in his Mercury...delights in hunting and archery...plans to be a machinist...has traveled the eastern coast of the U. S....lingers at the Indian Steps...enjoyable and fun-loving lad.

Bob
General

TIMOTHY LEE WYNN
Bolivar
Will be remembered for his long curly bangs...plans to major in math at college...an honor student...loves to eat...frequents the Bolivar dances...a great fisherman...enjoys history...a good dancer...very witty...narrator for Christmas chorus program.

Windy
Academic





CAROL A. YEAGER

R. D. 1, Bolivar

Smart and cute girl...full of fun...experiments in chemistry with Cec never work...a member of "The Family"...an "A" student...plans to attend a university...gets pleasure from talking on the phone...plays the trombone...President of Student Council.

Carol

Academic

CHRIS YEAGER

R. D. 1, Bolivar

Short and sweet...likes lifting weights...scorns oral book reports...hamburger addict...strums the guitar...always eager for the start of hunting season...ready, willing, and able...cute as they come...daring sled rider of "Yeager Hollow".

Egor

Commercial

DAVID ALLEN ZAPALO

R. D. 1, New Florence

Industrious model builder...uses his head in football...chemistry is interesting...plans to enter law enforcement..."Not really"...caddies in the summer...dependable...Ian Fleming fan...good-looking lad...intellectual...second tenor in county chorus festival.

Zip

Academic

VIRGINIA ZAPP

New Florence

Tall and slender with attractive blonde hair...mod dresser...plays the guitar...enjoys water skiing at Deep Creek...portrayed Hildegard in the junior class play...plans to attend college...vice president of FHA committee.

Ginny

Academic



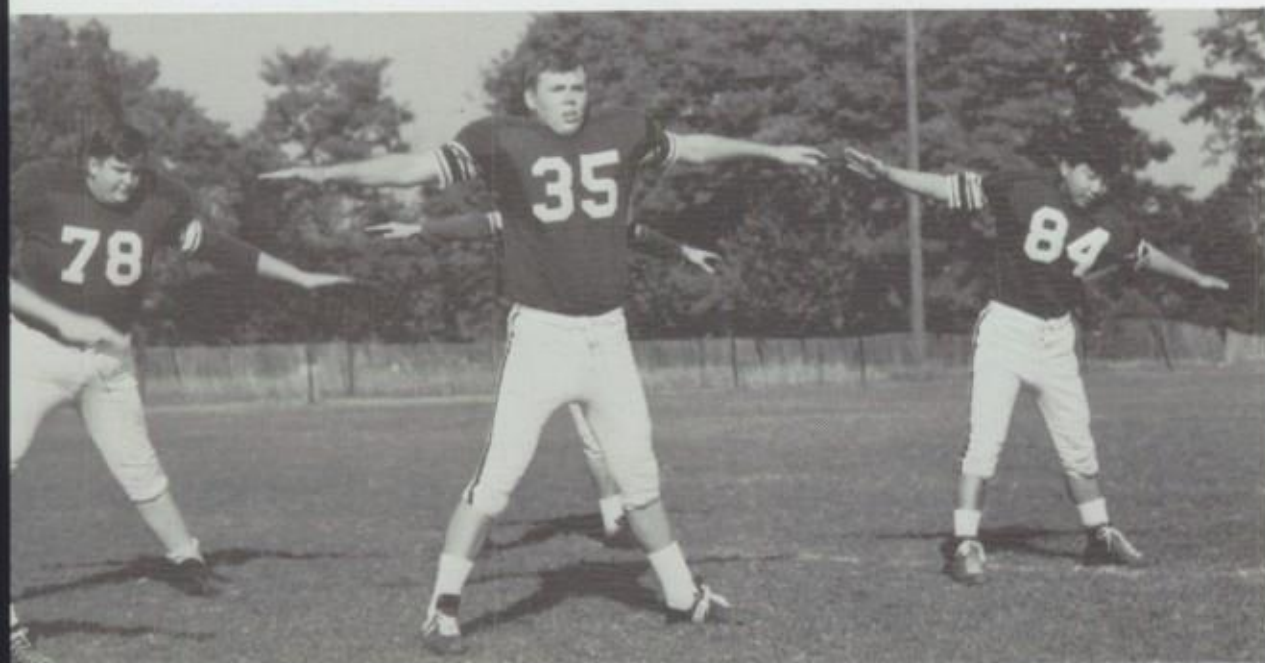
In the library Dave Zapalo, Carol Yeager, and Virginia Zapp search for supplementary materials to augment their textbooks.

No, these aren't the latest fashions. The seniors are participating in "clash" day. Some of the clashiest clothes were worn by Linda Neidbalson, Sherry Hoover, Debbie Shaulis, and Linda Reed, who are standing, and by Cecilia Luntz and Sharon Rocker, who are seated.



Seniors will always remember life at L. V.

Neither Debbie Antonio, Peggy Plummer, Tim Lynn, Linda Filat, Regan Robertson, Linda Neidbalson, nor Ken Busony want to miss this important phone call.



Rick Braugher, Bob Ritenour, and Yutaka Nagami stay in shape for football.

Janis Wagner, Jan Thomas, Norma Shingler, Judy Rensko, Karen Ferri, and Shirley Howard rest at the hotel after a fun day of sight-seeing in Washington, D. C.



Seniors have full schedule of

Debbie Antonio

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Basketball 3,4; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1; LAUREL representative 1,2,3.

Rick Baird

Basketball Club 1,2; Weight Lifting Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1,2.

Margaret Banko

FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Girls Basketball 2,3,4 (co-captain); Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Student Council 4; FHA State Degree 4.

Bob Bateman

Jewelry Making Club 2; Rifle Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1.

Tim Bernabo

Rod & Gun Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 1; AFS; Intramurals 1,2; Prom Committee; Student Council 1; LAUREL solicitor.

Dave Bloom

Nature Club 1; Athletic Club 2; Weight Lifting Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Valley Liters 3,4; County Chorus 1,3,4; Football 1; Intramurals 1,3; Physical Fitness Award 1.

Harriet Boring

Collection Club 1; FBLA 2,3; Band 1; Intramurals 3.

Lester Boring

Model Building Club 1; Chorus 3; Concession Stand; LAUREL solicitor.

Bob Boring

Chorus 2,3.

Dave Bouch

Rod & Gun Club 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Rick Braugher

Varsity Club 2,3,4; Weight Lifting Club 3; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

Marsha Kimes, Linda Neidbalson, Debbie Shaulis, and Norma Shingler cheer our football team on to victory.

Mark Brinker

Chorus 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; County Band 2,3.

Ken Busony

Pep Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Football 3; Baseball 2,4; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council 2; Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor.

Bernice Carmichael

FHA 3,4.

Virginia Clark

Pep Club 1,2,4; Intramural Club 2,3; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1; Girls Basketball 2,3,4 (captain, JV); Intramurals 1,2,3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Laurel Leaf (typist).

Bill Clark

Basketball Club 1,2; Varsity Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; AFS; Prom Committee; Student Council 4 (Historian).

Robert Craig

Intramurals 1,2,3.

Pat Cramer

FHA 1,2,3,4 (president); Knitting Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Band 3,4; Intramurals 1; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; FHA State Degree; Librarian 1,2,3,4.

Joe Degano

Civil War Club 1 (vice-president); Class Vice-President 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, (president 4); Baseball 3,4; Student Council 4; LAUREL solicitor; LAUREL Staff photographer.

Ron Devlin

Pep Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3; Football 1; Baseball 2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Concession Stand.

Gail Dishong

FHA 1,2,3,4; Creative Writing Club 1 (president); Girls Basketball 2,3 (co-captain); Prom Committee; Chorus 2,3; FBLA 3,4.

Geraldine Elovsky

FHA 1,2,3,4; Creative Writing 1 (president); Girls Basketball 2,3 (co-captain); Prom Committee.

Karen Ferri

FHA 1,2,3,4 (treasurer); Creative Writing Club 1 (secretary); Prom Committee; FHA State Degree 4.

Linda Filat

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Intramural Club 3; FBLA 3,4; Chorus 1; Girls Basketball 3,4 (Varsity Manager); Intramurals 1,2,3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor; LAUREL Staff (Assistant Business Manager).

Cindy Gamble

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 (treasurer 4); Pep Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,4; Majorette 3,4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee.

Diane Gindlesperger

FBLA 2,3,4 (vice-president 3, president 4); LAUREL Staff (Assistant Typing Editor 3, Typing Editor 4); Laurel Leaf (Reporter); Prom Committee, LAUREL solicitor.



activities from sports to plays

Lynne Grasser

FHA 1,2,3,4 (songleader & secretary); Knitting Club 2 (treasurer); Dramatics Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1,4; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; FHA State Degree; Librarian 2,3,4.

Harold Greacher

Rod & Gun Club 1.

Ruth Hanlin

Tri-Hi-Y 1; FBLA 3,4; Girls Basketball 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3; Laurel Leaf (duplicator); Librarian 3,4.

Minnie Harnett

Tri-Hi-Y 1; FBLA 2,3; Intramurals 3.

Bob Heming

Rod & Gun Club 1.

Gary Henderson

Basketball Club 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4 (vice-president); Class President 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4 (captain); Basketball 1,2,3,4 (captain); Baseball 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1; LAUREL representative 2; Student Council 2,3,4 (vice president); Prom Committee; AFS (secretary 3); Laurel Leaf (sports editor).

Sherry Hoover

Chorus 2, 3, 4 (vice-president 4); Student Council; Prom Committee; Student Announcer.

Shirley Howard

Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Knitting Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Chorus 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Girls Basketball 3,4; LAUREL representative 1,2,3.

Vincent Keck

Drama Club 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4 (president); Stage Band 2,3,4; County Band 1; Junior Class Play; Basketball 4 (manager); Baseball 3,4 (manager); Representative to Humanities Seminar.

Marsha Kimes

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Girls Basketball 3; Intramurals 1; Cheerleader 1,4 (captain); Student Council 4 (historian); Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor.

Larry Knupp

Football 1; Intramurals 1.

Linda Knupp

Rheyman LaMantia

Tri-Hi-Y 1,3; Pep Club 2,4; FBLA 3,4; Class Secretary 1,4; Class Treasurer 3; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor; LAUREL staff (assistant typist); Laurel Leaf (typist).

Jan Loughner

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Junior Class Play; AFS; Prom Committee.

Cecilia Luntz

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2 (treasurer 1, vice-president 2); Pep Club 2; FHA 3,4; Dramatics Club 3; Band 4; Stage Band 3,4; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee; Librarian 2,3,4; Junior Chorus Accompanist 2,3; LAUREL Staff (Assistant Editor); AFS (president 4); National Honor Society 3,4; (treasurer 4); LAUREL solicitor; "Voice of Democracy" winner; Adam Eidemiller Award; Representative to Humanities Seminar; Student Announcer.

Tim Lynn

Intramural Club 2,3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4.

James McClellan

Jewelry Club 2; Rod & Gun Club 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Mike McClellan

Football 1; Intramurals 3.



Although these members of the stage crew didn't receive much recognition, they performed their tasks diligently. They are Les Boring (lighting), Karen Wakefield (make-

up), Cindy Gamble and Corena Stiffler (prompters), Rick Braughler (curtains), and Pat Cramer (make-up).

Seniors will enter colleges, trade

Melenna McClure

FHA 1,2; Knitting Club 2; Chorus 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Intramurals 1; Librarian 4.

Karen McKinney

Betsy Miller

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 (vice-president 1,4); Pep Club 2; LAUREL Staff (Assistant Editor); National Honor Society 3,4; AFS; Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor.

Georgianna Miller

Intramural Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Basketball 2; Intramurals 1,2.

Tracy Miller

Varsity Club 2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); Weight Lifting Club 3; Class (treasurer 3); National Honor Society 3,4 (vice-president 3, president 4); American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest (Second Place); AFS; Adam Eidemiller Award; Football 1,2,3,4 (Co-captain 4); Representative to Humanities Seminar.

John Mroczka

Rod & Gun Club 1; Weight Lifting Club 3,4; Chorus 1.

Yutaka Nagami

Varsity Club 4; Honorary Vice-President of Senior Class 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Student Council 4; AFS 4.

Gary Henderson, four year baseball player, takes a few practice swings before the game.



Linda Neidbalson

Pep Club 2,3,4 (treasurer 2, president 3); FBLA 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Class Secretary 2, Class Vice-President 3; Chorus 3; Girls Basketball 1,2,3 (JV captain, Varsity co-captain); Cheerleader 2,3,4 (captain 4); Student Council 3 (historian 3); Prom Committee; LAUREL Solicitor; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

Dave W. Nesmith

Football 1.

James Peoples

Chorus 1,2,3; County Chorus 1.

Peggy Plummer

Tri-Hi-Y 1,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; FBLA 3,4; Concession Stand; LAUREL solicitor; LAUREL Staff (Business Manager); Laurel Leaf (Co-Editor); Prom Committee.

Gary Potts

Basketball Club 1; Weight Lifting Club 2,3; Intramural Club 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Marcella Rabickow

FHA 1,2,3,4; Knitting Club 2; Concession Stand.

Linda Reed

Pep Club 1,2,3,4 (president 4); FBLA 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Class Treasurer 1,2; Chorus 1,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Intramurals 1; LAUREL representative 1; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor; National Honor Society 4.

Judy Rensko

Pep Club 1,2,3,4 (vice-president 4); FBLA 2; LAUREL Representative 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Concession Stand; Prom Committee (Head Stage); LAUREL Staff (Editor); LAUREL solicitor; National Honor Society 3,4, (vice-president 4).

Bonnie Richardson

FBLA 2,3,4; Band 3,4; LAUREL Staff 2,3,4 (Assistant typing Editor 2,3, Typing Editor 4); Participated in FBLA contest 2,3; Laurel Leaf Editor; National Honor Society 4 (secretary 4); LAUREL solicitor.

Bob Ritenour

Varsity Club 3,4 (president 4); Weight Lifting Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2; Junior Class Play 3; Prom Committee; LAUREL solicitor.

Regan Robertson

Intramural Club 3; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3.

Sharon Rocker

Pep Club 1,2,3,4 (secretary 3); Tri-Hi-Y 3; FBLA 4; Class Treasurer 4; Majorette 2,3,4 (Head Majorette 3,4); Chorus 1; Prom Committee.

William Rolley

Pep Club 2; Weight Lifting Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Football 1,3; Intramurals 2.

Tim Rusin

Band 1,2,3; County Band 1; Baseball 2; Intramurals 2; Prom Committee.

Barry St. Clair

Science Club 1; FBLA 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Won third place in Business Math in Regional FBLA 3.

schools, and service

Shelby Sanders

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 (treasurer 2,3); Pep Club 1,2,3,4 (secretary 4); Chorus 2,3,4; Prom Committee.

Maryjane Sapalio

F.B.L.A. 3; Intramurals 3.

Tom Sellers

Pep Club 1; Varsity Club 3,4 (secretary 4); Class President 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; County Chorus 1; Football 1,2,3,4 (co-captain 1,4); Basketball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1; Student Council 1,3,4 (historian); Prom Committee (Chairman of Entrance Committee); AFS (president 3); LAUREL Solicitor.

Debbie Shaulis

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 2,4; Chorus 2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Prom Committee; LAUREL Solicitor.

Norma Shingler

Pep Club 1,3,4; F.B.L.A. 2; Class Secretary 3; Intramurals 2; Cheerleader 1,3,4 (captain 4); Prom Committee; American Legion Auxiliary Essay Award (First Place) 1; LAUREL Solicitor.

Beverly Shirey

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 (secretary 1,2, vice-president 3, president 4); Band 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play (Student Director); AFS (secretary 4); National Honor Society 4.

Susan Shirey

FHA 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 2,3; Laurel Leaf Staff (Duplicator).

Aaron Shomo

Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4 (manager); Basketball 2,3,4 (manager); Baseball 1,2,4 (manager), football editor for LAUREL, 4.

Carol Sisitki

Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Chorus 1,2; Intramurals 3.

Jim Slick

Intramurals 1,2.

Doug Solich

Weight Lifting Club 3; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Sally Stewart

Intramural Club 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; F.B.L.A. 3,4 (treasurer 4); Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Concession Stand; LAUREL solicitor; Laurel Leaf (Reporter); LAUREL Staff (Assistant Business Manager); Prom Committee.

Corena Detwiler Stiffler

Civil War Club 1 (president); Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Pep Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Majorette 2,3; Student Council 1,2; Junior Class Play (Prompter).

Gary Sweet

Civil War Club 1.

Glenn Tantlinger

Varsity Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3.

Janice Thomas

FHA 1; Pep Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Prom Committee.



Judy Rensko receives congratulations from Mr. Fred Pickup upon being inducted into the National Honor Society in the spring of 1967.

Elaine Wagner

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls Basketball 3; Prom Committee; Student Council 3.

Janis Wagner

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 2; County Chorus 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4 (treasurer 4); Concession Stand; AFS; LAUREL Solicitor; LAUREL Representative 3; Student Council 2,3.

Karen Wakefield

FHA 1,2,3,4 (vice-president 1,3, treasurer 2,4); Dramatics Club 3; Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Girls Basketball 3,4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; AFS 4; Librarian 2,3,4, FHA State Degree, 4.

Susan Williams

FHA 1,2,3,4 (historian 3,4); Chorus 2,3,4 (secretary 4); Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Girls Basketball 4; Concession Stand; LAUREL Solicitor, FHA State Degree, 4; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

John Wynn

Rod & Gun Club 1; Intramurals 1; LAUREL Staff (Artist); Student Council Artist 1,2.

Six seniors win FHA state degrees

Bob Wynn
Football 1.

Tim Wynn
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand; Prom Committee.

Carol Yeager
Tri-Hi-Y 1,2 (president 1); Dance Band 3; Band 1,2,3,4 (assistant) student director 3, student director 4); Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Vice-President 1; Stage Band 2,3,4; LAUREL Representative 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4 (secretary 3, president 4); National Honor Society 3,4; AFS; Prom Committee; DAR Award 4; Representative to Humanities Seminar.

Chris Yeager
FBLA 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Weight Lifting Club 4.

David Zapalo
Weight Lifting Club 3; Chorus 2,3,4; County Chorus 4; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3; Prom Committee; AFS 3,4 (treasurer 4); Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.

Virginia Zapp
Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Civil War Club 1; Dramatics 2,3; FHA 3,4 (vice-president 4); Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Majorette 1 (alternate); County Band 1; Junior Class Play; Concession Stand.



Leading the parade is Laurel Valley's color guard. The band marched in several parades throughout the year.



These six senior girls won FHA state degrees. This is quite an honor for Laurel Valley as well as for the girls. They are (front row) Karen Wakefield,

Pat Cramer, Karen Ferri, (back row) Lynne Grasser, Susan Williams, and Margaret Banko.



These students spent many hours decorating for their prom, "Tender is the Night," held on May 19, 1967. They are just a few of the students who worked. Standing: Mark Brinker, Aaron Shomo, Dave Bloom, Bill Rolley,

Jim Slick. Seated (on scaffold): Vince Keck, Dave Zapalo, Doug Solich, Shelby Sanders, Bob Ritenour, and Bill Clark.

Virginia Zapp, Doug Solich, and Carol Yeager are well-acquainted with the library after six years of study at Laurel Valley.



At the weekly pep rallies during football season, the cheerleaders lead the entire student body in several cheers. Throughout the season the girls presented little skits to build school spirit. Here are six of our eight cheerleaders, Linda Neidbalsen, Norma Shingler, Debbie Shaulis, Marsha Kimes, Kathy Henderson, and Connie Tosh. The two other cheerleaders not pictured are Suzanne Peach and Linda Rowland.



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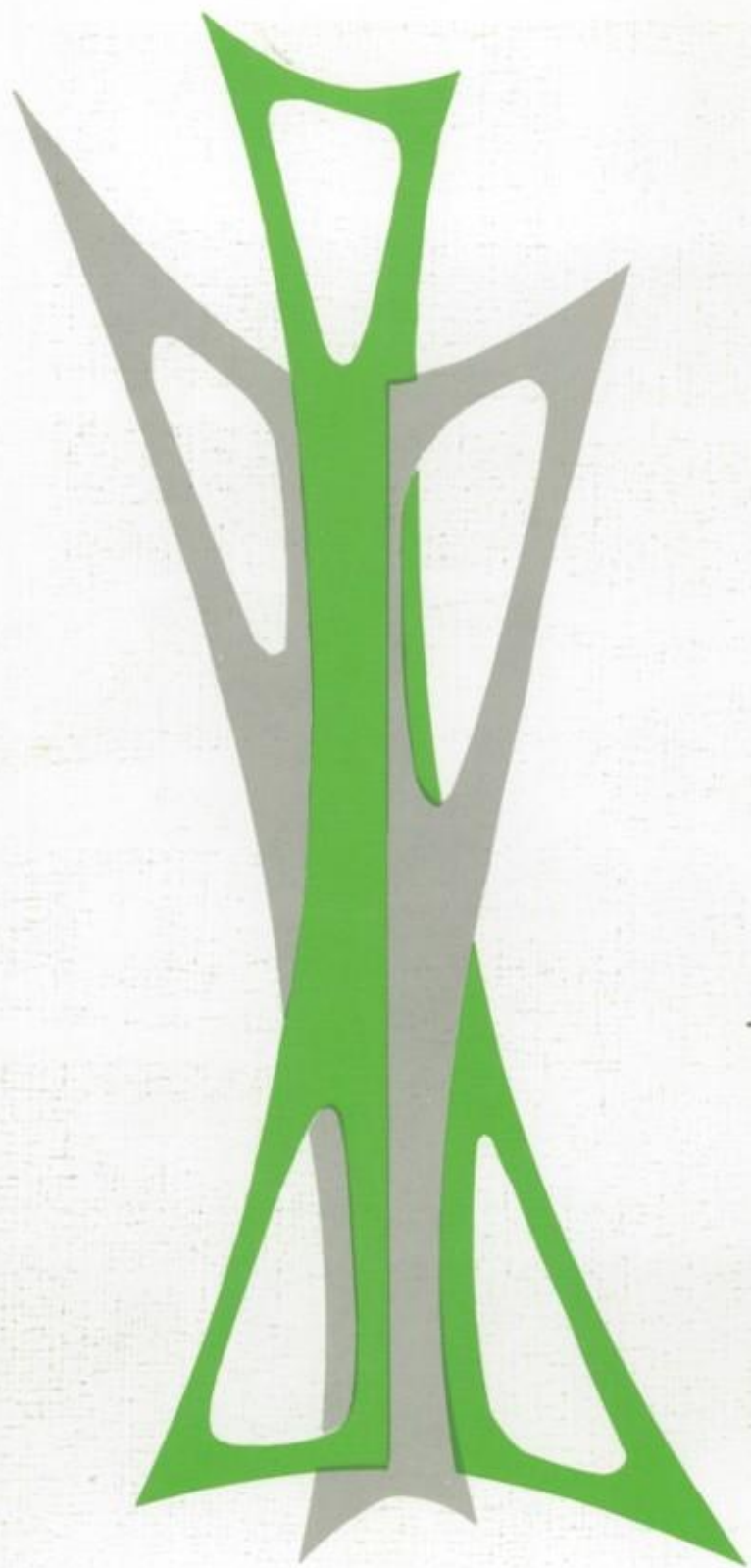
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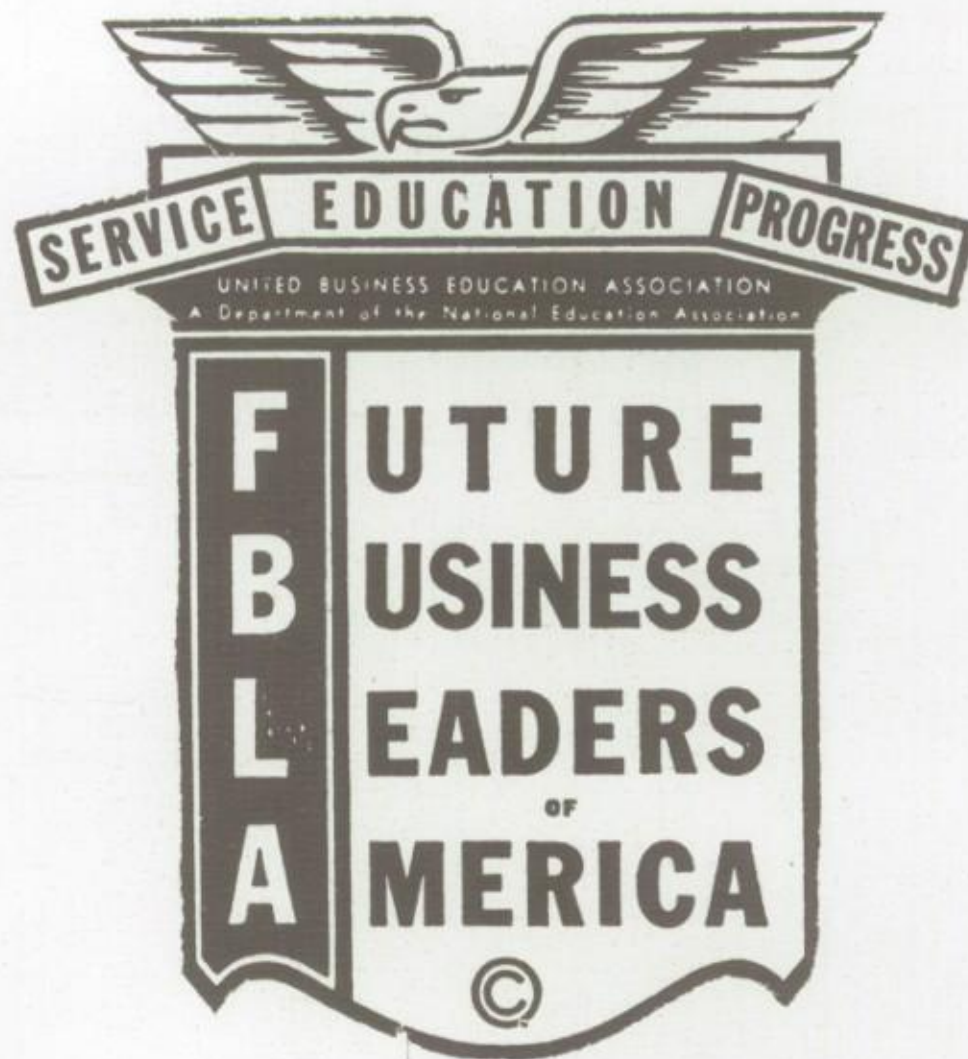


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in my home room
Good Luck in the future
'IRA' AFA

Pat,
To a girl
who always
gets in trouble
in History class.

Pammy
" > 2 "

Pat,
To a nice girl
I met in 6th period
study hall. Remember
The Girl's Room. AFA
maggie

Pat
To a ??? in my
lunch period and who
I have known for 3 year
May you have success in
every thing (But I doubt
it you will) Ha Ha
AFA

Joan
Carmey

Pat,
So a very
sweet girl who
glide a whole lot.
Good luck always and
don't forget I may come down
soon this summer to see you.
Don't forget the Hawaii I got into in
Mr. Pudliner's history class and the fun
I had in science and now
you a 3 foot but 3 foot
King's class and now me
Good luck always.

A. A. Pam
"68"

Mr. Candy and I had
you, Candy to unfold and show
I managed to unfold and show
picture of Daisy Jones in Mr. King's class
didn't get caught (Whee!) Good luck always.
H. L. H.
Pat

Pat
To nice girl
in my class and
homeroom. Good luck
in the future.
Carol

Pat
to A good kid
I know Good Luck
in the future

DEB
Barb

Pat
You real good
nice girl
luck in the future
years at H. & with
the Boy. Remember
me always for I'll
never forget you
Billie Sue
"68"

Pat
to every
nice girl I always
seem to fight with
But who is a very
good friend. Good Luck
Always.
R.M.A.
H.F.A.

Amelia
Randal





